Sutton, Neb., Jan 26th 1884

To J.C. Howard - U.S.A.

Omaha - Neb.

My Dear Sir,

In reading of your article of the Battle of Fair Oats in the National Tribune of Jan 17 the 1884 you give account of a heroic death of Coe Gilford & Bailey of the 1st New York Artillery. Why did you omit to mention the death of Major D.H. Van Valkenburg Major of the 1st M.Y. Artillery who succeeded Bailey. Who was killed bravely endeavoring to save corps. Artillery. His widow is now at Maitnower. Very Respectfully

Thos. H.G. Van Valkenburg

Sutton, Neb.
Sutton, Feb. 15
Jan 20, 1884

[Handwritten text not legible]
My dear General,

The bearer of this is John Frost. He was layton at the Cathedral but fell sick & it seems that in my absence the Dean or some other person felt compelled to employ another man. He has papers showing he was a good soldier & I think he is a good intelligent worthy man. He thinks that perhaps there is some place he can be fit for in some of the Army offices. If this is I hope you can do something for him.

Yours truly,
J. M. Woolworth

Genl. O.O. Howard
Parakeet
Jan 21, 1884
Wayne, Mr. Jan 14 1888

Mr. C. C. Howard
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir.

I am engaged in writing up the genealogy of the Stinchfield Family in this country, and propose to include every one in whose veins course a drop of the Stinchfield Blood. I propose to make a record of the place and date of birth, marriage and death of all, including those who have married into the family. I also propose to connect with this a historical account of each and every one. Some of the more prominent ones will be estimated at length, and those of less prominence will occupy but a brief space. The family of Mr. C. C. Howard I should be pleased to give a more insert place in this work. I already have the date of your mother's birth, after marriage, and I have not the place and date of your father's birth. Have date of his death. Will you please give me the missing items? Will you then give me the name of your wife, the place
and satir of your and her birth and marriage? 
Nay the names of your children, to whom married, 
where and why born (including their wives and husbands). 
where and when married and where and when died? I shall write your name, Rev. R. D. Howard, 
day for record of his family. I shall also write to Dr. Charles H. Howard for his family. 
Will you please write out a history of the most prominent events of your life, and also those of your father's life. 
I will try and obtain from your brother there, 
I will endeavor to give them in this work the places they met. I hope there may be no reason for any one 
to withhold from this work anything that will make it incomplete. Please let one head from you as early as may be.

Very truly yours,

J. Clark Stickfield

P. O. kayne, Mr.

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P.S. Save the son of Isaac S. 
and Abigail S. Smith.
New York.

June 31st 1864

My Dear Sir,

I received herewith letter received this morning from Mr. Gregg, continuing yours of yesterday, for yourself by the Belgenland and one order on Messrs. Wauden & Co., kindly per Mr. Howard for your return passage, also a diagram of the Belgenland showing the room assigned to you for the outward passage. I also had you communication from Mr. Gregg, which explains itself. I have written Mr. G. that I have forwarded his letter to you, trust

Putting you in direct communication with him in respect to your return.

I will obtain your return railroad passes and if I go South well forward them to you before I leave. As I understand it, Mr. Howard is not coming East with you in March.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

April 7th

O. M. Howard

Omaha, Neb.
My dear M.T. Flagler.

Referring to your favor of the 14th inst., which got under a pile of letters, or it would have been sooner acknowledged. I now enclose you cut and home tickets by the “Belgenland” March 15, in favor of Major Genl. O.O. Howard, and a small cabin plan showing the room in which he is located.

I have issued instructions to let Genl Howard have a room to himself, unless there is a pressure of passengers, which is not to be expected at that season of the year. If Genl Howard will write me a week or so before sailing, I will then send him a letter of introduction to our correspondents at Antwerp, arranging for his return as he desires.

Yours Sincerely,

C.A. Risdon

K.M. Flagler Esq.

441 Broadway.
New York.

3 Enclos.
Philadelphia
Jan 19, 1884

Respectfully your humble servant,

[Signature]
Factoryville, Pa Jan 21, 1884

Dear General:

Yours of the 7th inst respecting the publication of that reminiscence of Williamsburg. If you think it worth publishing in the National Tribune as you mention, please forward it.

Very Respectfully,

Geo. Green
POSTAL C"...)

NOTHING BUT THE

Omaha, Nebraska,

General 4003. May 20, 1871, U.S.A.

Omaha, Neb.
Laramie, W. T.

Kearney, Neb.
Jan. 22, 1884.

Kearney Jan 23 and 1885

General O. O. Howard

Sir,

I am instructed by the
ladies of Our Society to
write you and inquire if
You would be so pleased
to give your Lecture (before
Gettysburg) to our citizens
and in what terms Our Society
have kept a free Reading Room
in Kennebog for four years.
Our finances have been
managed by dinners, lectures,
entertainments of various
kinds. And just now we
have consulted some of our
S.P.R. friends and concluded
to ask what you can do
or if it is possible for you to
come and how soon if
possible.
Please let us know
by return mail.

Respectfully,

W. F. Leaman

Kennebog
ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILROAD CO.

GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE.

Topeka, Kansas, 1/22/1884

To G. O. O. Howard

Omaha

DEAR SIR:

Herewith I hand you 1 Annual Passes for the year 1884. Please note requirement of the conditions.

Yours truly,

GEO. B. HARRIS,
General Manager's Assistant.
Harris, S. V.

Athens, Toledo R.


Okeha, Hawaii.
Jan 22, 1884.
Shenandoah, Iowa, January 22nd, 1884

Gen. O. C. Howard, Omaha

Dear General,

Our Grand Army Post here is anxious to do something to replenish the relief fund. And after canvassing the matter over we have come to the conclusion that we know of nothing that would at the same time combine business and pleasure with information as your two lectures. And we write you this letter for information. As to terms and the time you could come and lecture for us two nights, please to advise us at an early date in order that proper arrangements can be made.

Respectfully yours,

Geo. H. Castle
Shenandoah, Va.
Jan 22, 1864.
Red Cloud, Neb.
Jan 23, 1884

Genl. C. A. Howard
Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sir,

I am instructed by Garfield Post No. 88, to correspond with you, and ascertain if it would be possible for you to deliver a lecture at this place for the benefit of the Post. If so your terms and about what time you could come, an early reply will greatly oblige.

W. B. McMillin

Yours most respectfully.
Red Cloud, Neb.
Jan 23, 1884

[Handwritten text]
The Union League Club of New York request the honor of the company of Maj. Genl. O.O. Howard USA at the reception to the President of the United States on Wednesday evening, January 23, 1881, at nine o'clock.

William M. Evarts, President.

David Milliken Jr., Secretary.

The favor of an answer is requested.
Admit Maj. Genl. Howard U.S.A.
to the reception in honor of
The President of the United States.
at the Union League Club.
Wednesday evening, January 23rd, 1884.
at nine o'clock.
The Union League Club
Reception
in honor of
The President of the United States.
Wednesday evening, January 23rd, 1884.
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Ladies' Ticket.
Dear General,

I read with interest your articles on the campaigns of 1862 on the Peninsula, published in the Washington Tribune, and I thank you for your kind allusion to me, which is flattering except for one remark which damages the whole statement.

You say that I "took" a day in getting my division from Roquebonne Creek (where it was when Yorktown was evacuated by Gen. Johnston) to West Point where I had the fight with Whiting, Hampton, etc. Your statement naturally leads to the inference that I could have arrived at West Point a day earlier than I did arrive, and does me injustice when made as your is made without qualification.

My division had been lying in transport in Roquebonne Creek some time, to undertake an expedition then contemplated by the Army General, and which he finally concluded to abandon. On the 3 of July he concluded to permit my division to take position in the Yorktown lines, and everything had been disembarked preparatory to the march to Yorktown, which was to have been made on July 4. But on that day the fact of the evacuation became known, and I was ordered to reembark my entire force, proceed to Yorktown, and there await further order. I received this order at Gen. McClellan's head quarters, where I had passed the night, and at once went back to Roquebonne Creek, commenced the reembarkation immediately, and it went on with all
possible speed, and was finished about 1 o'clock P.M. on the 5 of May. It must be remembered that the loading facilities at Rappahannock Creek were very crude, and that three batteries of field artillery, horses, ammunition had to be reloaded on barges, and in casual, incessantly. No more time was taken for the embarrangement than was absolutely required, as the above figures show.

The transports, under steam and in tow, proceeded at once to Yorktown with all possible speed, without pilots, several of them getting aground, and I remember that my flag-boat spent some time in helping to lay them off shoals. The progress was slow, but we finally arrived at Yorktown about 4 o'clock. I then went aboard, had a conference with the Com. General and received instructions from him. I went to Commodore Chesnour's flagship immediately, and informed him that I was ready to start. The Commodore answered that he would not consent to go up the river on a night as dark as the coming night would be (it was then raining in torrents) and as his convoy of cooperation were necessary under my orders, the joint expedition waited until the next morning, the 6th, be started at day-break, and the infantry transports arrived off West Point about noon, and the landing commenced at once. The artillery transports did not arrive until nearly night and were unladen without wharf during
لا يوجد نص يمكن قراءته بشكل طبيعي من الصورة المقدمة.
the night, and early in the morning of the 7tth, and we had our fight shortly afterwards as described by you.

I place the responsibility of not starting on the night of clay upon Commodore Blakemore. But I do not blame him, for I believe if we had started that night, day would have broken on the next morning upon the squadron and its convoy thrown along the banks of the York River from Deep Bottom to West Point.

I assert that no day nor any other portion of time was "lost" by me in making the move to West Point, as stated by you, and I give this statement at full authority for this assertion. No human agency then at my disposal could have brought my Division from Poquosin Creek to West Point one hour quicker than it was brought.

I would not notice the statements of an irresponsible writer. But when statements like this to which I object are made by a man in your position, who is naturally supposed to know the facts about which he writes, "I think it due to history that officers should among themselves, seek to reconcile and explain conflicting statements,"

Yours truly,

W. H. Frankling

13th Major General C. C. Howard

U.S. Army
St. Omaha, Neb.

Jan 23, 1884

B. C. Young

Fort Omaha, Neb.

January 7th, 1884

To Capt. J. C. Howard,

Com. 9th Inf. Platte

Omaha, Neb.

Sir:

I would most respectfully

fully ask to state that I am

a son of Capt. S. J. Young

Reg. U. S. A., and a brother of

Supt. G. S. Young, 7th Infy.

I was unfortunate enough

to enlist in October last,

in the 4th Infy. and assigned...
to Co G at this post
I have been unfortunate by
getting into trouble and do
This is to ask your kind
consideration in my case.

Very Respectfully,

D. M. Young

Put Co G in Oct.
Jan 24 - 84

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

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly send me your autograph for my album to accompany the many Grants, Sheridan, Fremont, Hazen, etc. I would like to have my collection as complete as possible of our American Generals and assume you that I will regard it as a pleasant souvenir.

Your Yrs,

Chas. Bummeister

Frankfort, Mich.
If you could, without serious inconvenience to yourself, you assistance in securing an appointment you would confer the greatest obligation upon me.

I suppose it might appear a little unpleasant for an officer newly appointed from civilian life, but I should not mind that much.

Please remember me most kindly to your family.

Very Truly Yours,

Paul Eaton

236 N. Capitol St., Washington, 1884.
would have to pass.
The friends of mine whom I mentioned before says I had better get some senator to go to the President on my behalf, but unfortunately I don't know a single member of the present Senate. I might get representatives, but I suppose that it would do little good as the Senate confirm the nomination of the President, not the House.

My Uncle Henry Thomas will be here to-day, and I shall advise with him about it, but would rather have your advice than that of anyone else, I am very strongly possessed with this wish to get into the army, and suppose if I could get the appointment I'd have no trouble about the examination, unless in the physical. In college I was always one of the best athletes, but I am very slender, and don't look strong. I don't suppose the moral influences of army life are particularly desirable, but they can't be worse than those of the War Dept. when I was there.
GEDDIE

May 24, 1884

Dear Bro.

I have just received your letter and am writing to you at once. Your letter was very welcome, and I am glad to hear that you are doing well. I am sure I am doing all I can to make your visit as enjoyable as possible.

I trust you are not too tired from your journey. It was a long and difficult trip, but I am sure it was worth it. I am looking forward to your arrival and hope to see you soon.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

P.S. I must add that I am very pleased to hear that you are planning to stay longer. It is always nice to have visitors, and I am sure you will enjoy your time here. I hope you will find everything to your satisfaction.

[Signature]
to see you & all the kind inquiries. I attach the Council Conference of Methodist Bishops & Board of Missions. Can't travel to the East with them. Justice string asked when they will return. Learned to their home from the St. Pe - It will be done. Think he was our Choloean. There are other ones.

Fruit affecting all Indians that seemed to me were important. But a deposit to deal justly with one bank will always be dangerous & how its effect. I am regretful not to have to take charge of the Adventure. Left Chicago the 8th of the year. It opens me $500.00. They have our affairs - a certain percentage in the adventure.
Albion Jan 24th 1884

O. B. Howard

Omaha Neb.

Dear Sir,

Yours received. I'm making every effort to secure a good audience. The Church in Albion are holding Union Meetings and the Pastors have desired me to write you and ask you to speak to the people on Thursday evening should it have to be on that day—副总 says, 'Make it on short as possible.'

Very truly,

[Signature]

E. B. Jeffery