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Brooklyn, N. Y.

Feb 7, 1884.

Sir:—

I now take the liberty  
to ask you for your autograph.

I have those of Gens.  
Garfield, Sherman, Grant,  
Logan, Hancock, Sheridan,  
and others, and should be  
much pleased to have yours.

By sending me the same,  
you will greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully  
Geo. R. Davis.

To Brig.-Gen. O. C. Howard U. S. A.  
West Point  
New York.



Waris, G. R.

Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Feb - 1884.

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The young people of First Cong. Church  
will give a Pink & Blue tea party in the church  
parlors Friday evening. Feb'y 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Yourself and friends are cordially invited.

Admission 15 cts. Souvenir at the door.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS

*Gen*

*ward.*

*City.*

**The National Tribune.**

(ESTABLISHED 1877.)

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

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1, 1884

F. J. Walton, Esq.,  
Dear Sir:

We regret to say that it would be impossible for us to furnish the back numbers of the Tribune containing Gen'l Howard's articles. However the subject of the publication of the General's articles in book form is under consideration and will be duly announced in the Tribune.

Very truly

The National Tribune.

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The National Tribune

A Half-Century Weekly Newspaper for the Farm and Fission

Washington, D. C., Oct 1, 1884

J. M. Miller Esq  
Dear Sir:

We regret to say that  
it is impossible for us to forward the  
number of the Tribune containing  
the article. However the subject of  
the article is the Government's policy in  
the matter of conscription and will be  
discussed in the Tribune  
of the 15th inst.

# Citizens Bank,

Superior, Neb. Feb 1 1884

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Brig Genl O. O. Howard U S A

Omaha

General.

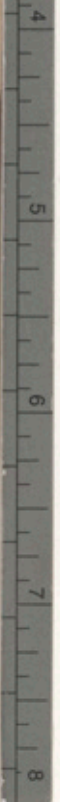
Some time ago, at the request of members of our Post 63 G. A. R. I had the honor to write you, in reference to delivering an address for our benefit, but have received no response.

We have worked at a great dis-advantage, and need something to create an interest in our work. We should be very much pleased if your engagements would permit you to give us an Address during the present month - (I notice in the daily you leave for Europe in March).



*Superior Hotel*

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Superior, Neb. 188

leaving the date entirely  
to you.

An answer would greatly oblige,  
I have the honor to be Gent  
Yours very truly  
M. S. Bloom

O. C.

No 63 HAR

Bloom, W.D.

Superior, Neb  
Feb 1. 1884.

3433 SMEDLEY ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feb. 1, 1884.

DEAR SIR:

Your attention is invited to a unique volume in preparation, entitled

“THE BATTLE-FLAGS OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC  
AT GETTYSBURG, PA., JULY 1, 2, 3, 1863.”

It will comprise not only correct drawings—shown in their proper colors—of the head-quarter flags of the corps, divisions, and brigades engaged, but will have a carefully revised and *officially* correct roster of the different organizations present, arranged by brigades and divisions; thus combining a pictorial and historic record of the battle.

No expense will be spared to make the book worthy of its subject. Paper and printing will be the finest obtainable; the work will be as handsome a specimen of color-printing as has yet been issued in America.

The book is COPYRIGHTED, and the edition will positively be limited to 200 copies. Size,  $9\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$  inches; number of pages about 70.

*Under no circumstances will a second edition be issued.*

The work will be sold only by subscription, which should be forwarded at once, and will be registered as received. All subscriptions in excess of 200 will be promptly returned.

The price of the book, delivered, is \$6.00.

No subscription will be recognized unless accompanied by this amount.

JAMES BEALE,

3433 Smedley St., Philadelphia, Pa.

REFERENCES BY PERMISSION.

Col. GEORGE MEADE, Philadelphia, Pa.

Col. JOHN P. NICHOLSON, “ “

Maj. WM. H. LAMBERT, “ “

Col. O. C. BOSEY-SHELL, “ “

Col. ARNOLD A. RAND, Boston, Mass.



Beale, Jas.

3123 SHIPLEY ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Feb. 1, 1881.

DEAR SIR:

Your attention is invited to a unique volume in preparation, entitled

"THE BATTLE-PLACES OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC"

AT GETTYSBURG, PA., JULY 1, 2 & 3, 1863.

It will comprise not only correct drawings—shown in their proper colors—of the headquarters, camps, divisions, and brigades

engaged, but will have a general view of the entire battle-ground, and the positions of the different organizations

of the different organizations; thus combining a general and particular view of the subject. No expense will be spared in the execution of the work.

Paper and printing will be of the highest quality, and the work will be issued in handsome a specimen of color-printing as has yet been issued in America.

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The work will be sold only by subscription, which should be forwarded at once, and will be registered as required. All subscriptions

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The price of the book, delivered, is \$5.00.

No subscription will be recognized unless accompanied by this

amount.

JAMES BEALE

3123 SHIPLEY ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

RECEIVED BY TRANSMISSION

Col. Gordon Mearns, Philadelphia, Pa.

Col. John P. Nicholson, "

Maj. Wm. H. Lammot, "

Col. O. C. Howard, "

Col. Arthur A. Ward, Boston, Mass.

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Head Quarters of F. Reynolds Post No. 26 S. A. R.  
Osceola Neb. Feb. 2/84

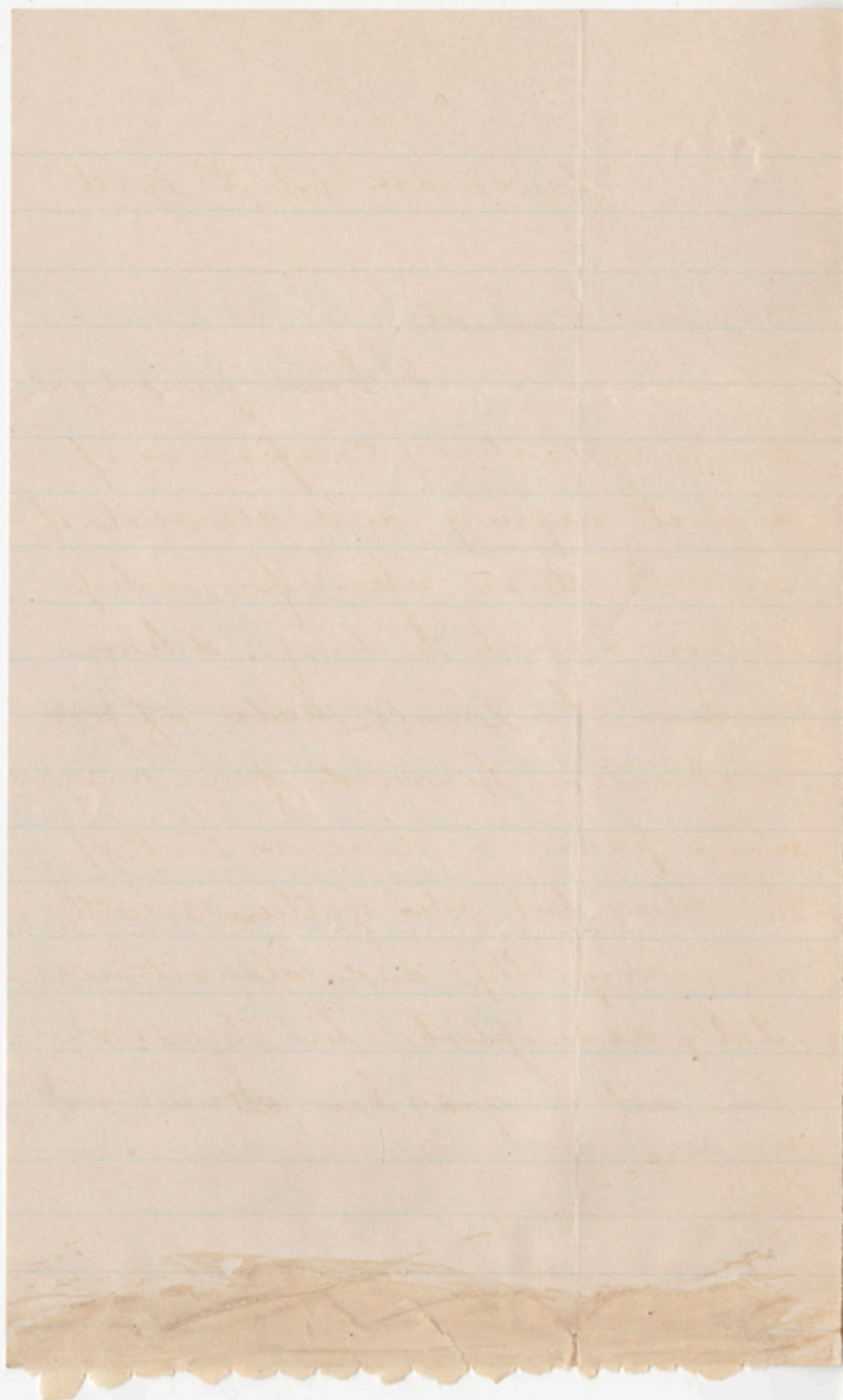
Major Gen. C. C. Howard. }  
Omaha Neb. }

Dear Sir;

At a regular meeting of our Post this P. M. I was instructed to write you to ascertain if you could deliver a lecture at our Place for the benefit of our Post. We have about fifty members, and have built a good hall, but are in debt, and are trying hard to get out. If you can come, please state the time and also your terms. You have many warm friends here.

With great respect, I am,  
Fraternally yours in F. L. & G.  
L. W. Gregg, L. M.







War Department, <sup>236</sup>

Washington City,

February 2, 1884.

General:

I have the honor to enclose  
herewith the certificate of your  
designation as an honorary  
member of the "Centro Del Ejército  
y De La Armada", the official as-  
sociation of the Army and Navy  
of the Kingdom of Spain; this  
certificate having been left at  
the Department of State by the  
Spanish Legation in this city,  
for transmission to you.

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Executive, Nov 11, 1884

Secretary of War

Washington

Feb 2, 1884



1874  
Washington City  
1874  
I have the honor to be  
Very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Wm. Smith  
Secretary of War.

Brig. General Oliver O. Howard,  
U. S. Army,  
Department of the Platte,  
Omaha, Neb.



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A Son Excellence le Général Oliver O. Howard



Excellence

La Délégation Centrale de l'Armée et de la Marine à Madrid dont j'ai l'honneur d'être Président par le suffrage de mes compagnons d'armes, a décidé à l'unanimité dans la séance extraordinaire de son Comité directif et sur la proposition de Son Excellence le Colonel Marquis de Cervera et de Villa - Ille Comte de Monte - Alto, ex-député aux Cortes et Attaché Militaire à la Légation de S. M. C. le Roi Alphonse XII à Washington, de décerner à Votre Excellence la nomination d'Associé Honoraire de cette institution en témoignage du respect et de l'admiration qu'elle éprouve pour Votre Excellence, dont la renommée militaire le fait connaître si avantageusement dans toutes les armées.

La Délégation Centrale qui est la représen-



station légitime de l'Armée et la Marine Espagnole  
espère que Votre Excellence voudra bien lui faire  
l'honneur de pouvoir le compter parmi ses associés et  
d'agréer l'assurance de sa considération la plus distinguée.  
Madrid le 26 Decembre 1883

Le Président

Le Secrétaire

*Enrique Lerena*



Legation of the United States,  
Madrid, Spain.

I the undersigned, Secretary of the Legation of  
the United States of America at Madrid, Spain,  
hereby certify that the "Centro del Ejercito y de la  
Armada" is the official Association of the Army  
and Navy of the Kingdom of Spain.



In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and affixed the official  
seal of this Legation at Madrid,  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1883.

*Wm H. Reed*



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laire  
ies et  
tinguee.



Madrid, Spain,  
Dec 26/1883

Jose!



Glencoe Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1847

Feb 21 1847

I referred to your second fair book.  
The first is excellent - not open to  
the criticism mentioned. Your style is  
good. You can write just as well  
as any body. A little patient re-reading  
suggestions of my friend with later copy  
will make it about perfect.

Kitty will probably go with mother -  
I shall try to get round in season to see  
the knot tied. I will write about Prof. W.  
Tall Eng. - Go slow on recommendations. I leave





NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS

Gen. C

Howard

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# THE WESTERN TRUNK LINE ASSOCIATION,

—COMPRISING—

THE UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY, THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC R'Y CO. THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL R'Y CO.  
THE WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC R'Y CO. —AND— THE CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN R'Y CO.

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Office of E. P. VINING, Commissioner,  
108 ADAMS STREET.

Chicago, *July 2<sup>d</sup>* 1884.

*Genl. O. O. Howard  
Comdg. Dept of the Platte.  
Omaha Neb.*

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find  
annual pass over the C and St. W. Ry.  
referred to in my letter to you of  
the 31<sup>st</sup> ult., enclosing annuals over  
other lines therein named.

Please acknowledge receipt of the  
above and oblige

Yours truly  
*E. P. Vining*  
Commissioner



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J. F. B.  
y.  
Western Trunk Line  
Association

Chicago  
Feb 2. 1884.





## THE PAXTON.

Omaha, Neb. Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1884

Gen Howard

Dr Sir

Mrs Seaman of Kearny wrote you  
some time since in regard to  
your delivering your lecture on  
The Battle of Gettysburg. some  
time in the near future at  
Kearny. for the benefit of the  
Worlms Christian Temperance  
Union has had no response  
fearing the letter did not reach  
you. Through the politeness of  
Col. Stanton would ask that  
you correspond with her stating  
terms time and other attending  
matters. And Hoping that you  
will conclude to permit us the  
pleasure of having you at sometime  
in the near future Respectfully D. Seaman



Vermau, J. D.

Omaha, Neb.  
Feb 3. 1884.



every week and it certainly is much  
more enjoyable than before.

The Woods are in Vancouver. Mrs. Wood  
has a son a little over a mile old.  
Wood has been very kind, thoughtful and  
useful. - He is a good friend.  
I hope you will enjoy your trip  
to Europe. He was at our train my  
purpose to see the other side of it  
made, but your daughter interfered  
with that. and since I have had  
time to think it has occurred to  
me that it would have taken a  
great amount of money to go and I  
wanted to, and that with a small  
amount an man could make the  
tour very satisfactorily as Oliver  
Piddington did with his flut or as  
James Howard is doing with his  
Bicycle.

~~My dear General:~~  
Vancouver Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1884

My dear General: I have periodical  
turns of making confessions of  
neglect, injury, and all sorts of  
sins to those whose friendship  
or love I wish to keep. I then  
confess the terrible habit of pro-  
crastination learned from a man  
whose pace is slow as that of  
the slug, but, who gathers wealth  
at every step and almost in-  
stantly accomplishes his object: who  
has not a gray hair, ~~at~~ and not  
a wrinkle more at sixty five  
than he had, at thirty five; who



grows more prodigal with his  
time as age increases. I cannot  
understand him. for he seems  
to gain. while all other men  
lose by such habits of business.  
I have beaten myself for ten  
years against this rock which  
seems to show signs of increasing  
smoothness and hardness. while  
I have lost my temper and am  
becoming brittle and unreliable.  
But I shall talk you to death about  
two people only and that won't do.  
And now about a pleasant sub-  
ject. Grace continues to improve splen-  
dently. she eats the most astonishing  
quantity of tenderloin beefsteaks oys-  
ters brown bread egg nog oranges  
roast duck etc etc. I am thinking  
seriously of asking Genl. Miles

for his Chief Commissioner to advise  
with in regard to purchasing  
and transporting a herd of Wyoming  
cattle also as to the best means of  
corralling this years crop of canvas-  
back ducks and graham bread.  
It kept those people busy carrying  
up food for her breakfast this morn-  
ing. she has had no trouble thus  
far with the nursing and we do  
not anticipate any.

I have read every number of one  
of your ~~new~~ monographs, that  
has appeared in the National Tribune,  
to Grace who is pleased with the  
record of events because of her father's  
connection with and participation  
in them. Quite a number of Grand  
Army men have told me that they  
go through the battles again with you



Graz, Capt. J. P.

Vancouver, W.P.  
Feb 3. 1884

I intended to send a wedding  
present to Lucy but could find  
nothing I thought would suit his  
taste (or my own) for what I could  
afford to pay - "That's the honest fact."  
He will understand. I would give  
him a kingdom if I could. A man  
that marries needs one; severity  
~~and no~~ in a young man is a virtue.  
In a married poor man - well it's  
a virtue still but it won't do.  
I have never thanked you for your  
kindness in bringing Grace and  
Miss Statchman to Port Hope on the N.P.R.R.  
at considerable trouble to save me expense  
of course your father's heart wanted  
to make the trip light for Grace







Office of Hawkeye Manufacturing Company.  
 Carriages, Buggies, Spring Wagons, Road Scrapers,  
 \*Etc., Etc.\*

Burlington, Iowa, <sup>4</sup>Feb<sup>a</sup> 1884

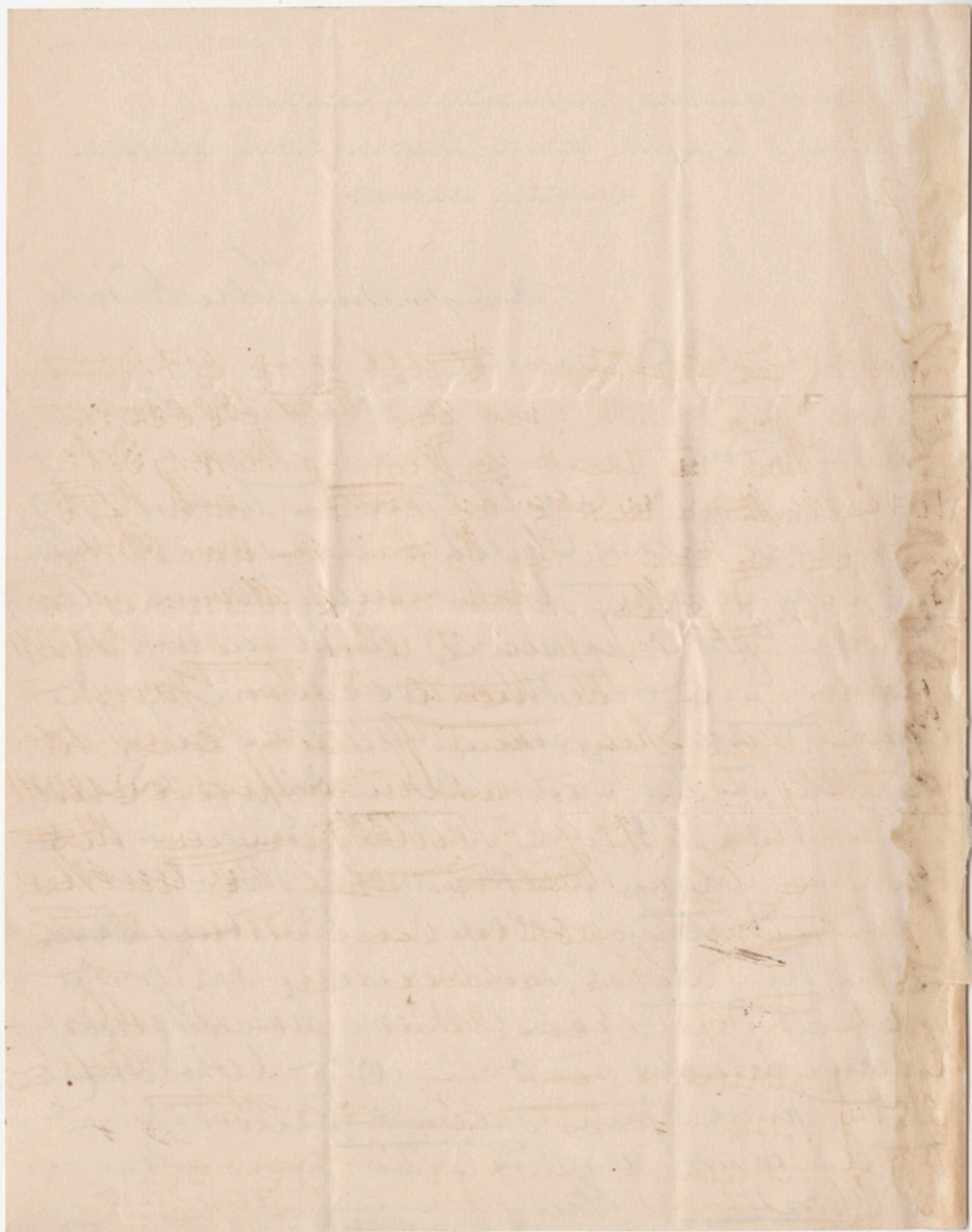
Gen O. O. Nourse

My dear Sir

Dear Genl.

I write you in behalf of  
 the Young Men's Christian Association  
 of Burlington who very much desire  
 to have you presume make an address  
 from you on the occasion of the  
 Seventh Anniversary of the Assoc. to  
 be held in the Grand Opera House Saturday  
 Evening Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> or if more convenient for you  
 we can arrange for Monday Evening Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. These  
 being the dates at which we can be ~~assured~~  
 secured the New Opera House for one of the  
 finest in the West. You have many  
 warm friends in our City who remember  
 with pride your gallant services in  
 the U.S. Army and esteem you also as  
 a Christian Gentleman and it







Office of Waukegan Manufacturing Company,  
 Carriages, Buggies, Spring Wagons, Road Scrapers,  
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 \*Etc., Etc.\*

Burlington, Iowa, \_\_\_\_\_ 188

It would be gratifying to all our citizens  
 to have you with us on that occasion.  
 This is not a Money Making Scheme  
 No Collection will be taken. and though  
 admission will be by tickets no charge  
 will be made. Our great desire is to  
 advance the Kingdom of Christ and establish  
 His reign in the hearts of the young  
 men and show them by living example  
 that Christianity is not inconsistent with  
 the highest duties of the citizen in the  
 Soldier but that in all the walks  
 of life it ennobles and strengthens.  
 Please advise me by Early  
 Mail if you can come. and we will  
 make provision for your transportation Omaha  
 to Paul and return. Trusting that you  
 will answer favorably.  
 Yours Truly  
 J. A. McCosh



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Mr. C. S. R.

Burlington, Va.  
Feb 4. 1884.



S. D. WIGGIN,

**D**RUGGIST AND APOTHECARY.

MAIN STREET,

ELLSWORTH, MAINE.







Hancock Co  
Ellsworth Me.

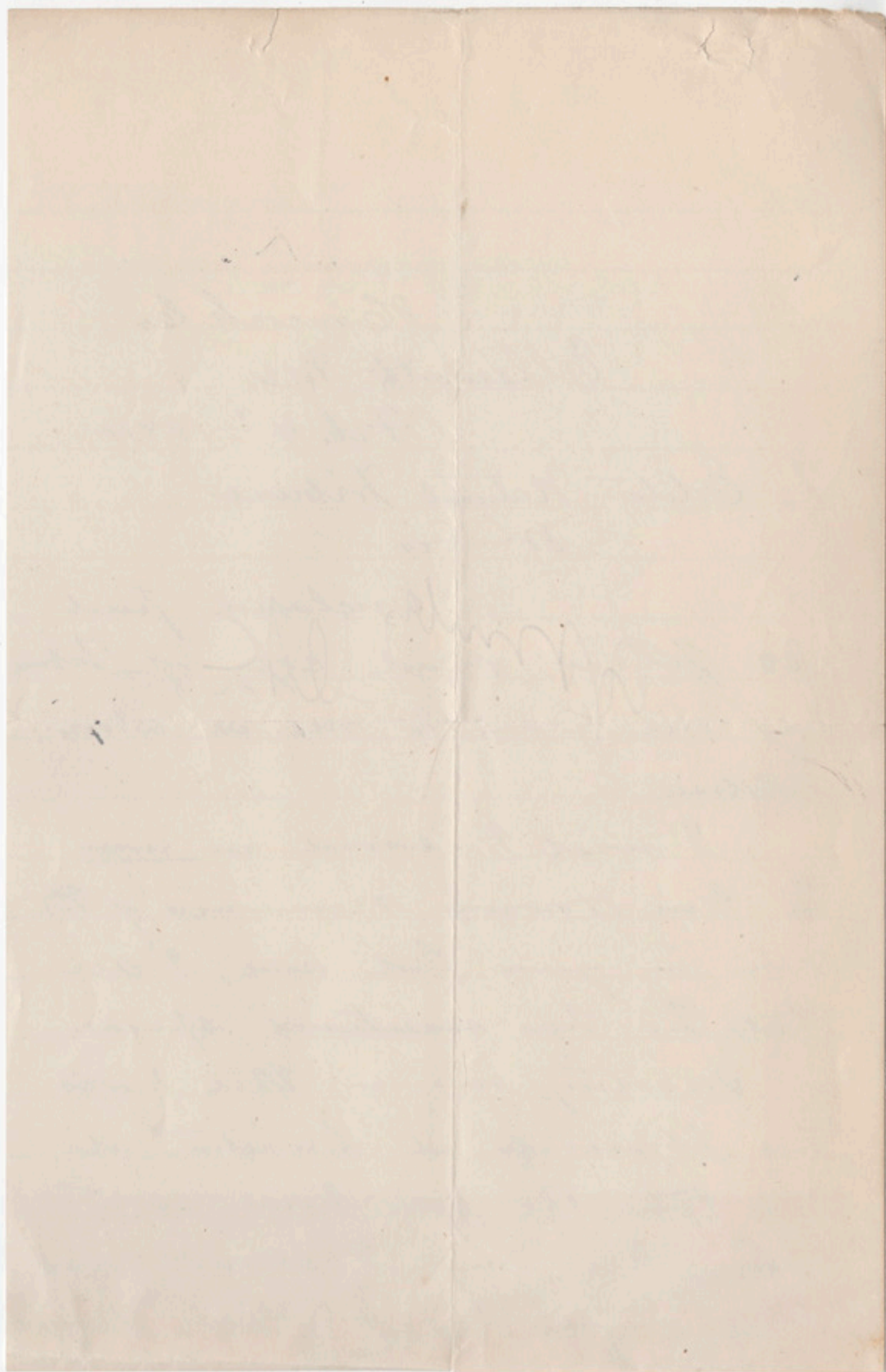
Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> - 1884

~~To~~ Editor National Tribune  
Sir

~~100~~ ~~Please send~~ ~~copy~~ ~~of~~ ~~Tribune~~  
for one year to me at above  
address.

I wish to correct an error  
in Gen. Howards reminiscences of the  
war in your last issue, I see  
that he has ~~mentioned~~ speaks  
of meeting me or that I was  
his physician at Lewiston at  
the time he was home after  
losing his arm, I should have  
been much happy to have desired







the honor he confers on me  
but it must ~~belong~~ <sup>be</sup> some  
one else than he refers to

I was at that time Hospital  
Steward in the 26<sup>th</sup> Me at Fort Hudson

I was afterward Asst. Surgeon of  
the 31<sup>st</sup> Me. in Virginia and  
at the close of the war

from which

S. D. Wiggin Surgeon

W. H. H. Rice Rock 55 Dep. Me. G. A. R

Ellsworth Maine



Wiggin, S. D.

Ellsworth, Me  
Feb 4. 1884



Friend Rob

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Gen O. C. Howard  
Lm

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With your  
pleasure you are a list  
of some of the principal  
battles in the "war of the  
Kettle" in which you  
participated. I send  
next mail

We thank you for  
the third Tuesday of the  
month

Resd y  
O. C. Clark



Clark, O.C.

Friend, Neb.  
Feb 4. 1884.



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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF U. S. INDIAN INSPECTOR,

Glencoe

Gen. E. O. O. H.

Feb'y 5, 1884

Dear Brother

I send, enclosed  
to you, an application to Mr.  
Simball of the U. S. Please  
read it & it will explain itself.  
The gentlemen will take their wives,  
Mr. Smiley is well obb to pay  
for his wife. Gen Whittley being  
been eight months without pay I fear  
is in no situation to pay even for  
Mrs Whittley but I have not  
mentioned her. If you see fit  
to do so you can. It will be  
a great kindness & a valuable public  
service for the Indian management if



you can take the trouble to see  
Mr. Knibb & present my letter.  
It will seem a little more im-  
portant now if it went by mail.

There is a bad man at  
some of the Offices, & they  
will clean it up. This  
is a house that Cagers cut off  
their hand allowance or cut it  
down to almost nothing.

Very Affectionately  
W. H. Howson

We hope to see you all here  
Tuesday

W. H. Howson  
Feb 3/1885



Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF U. S. INDIAN INSPECTOR,

Glencoe, Cook Co. Ill.

Feb 5, 1884

Hon. Thos. L. Kimball

Genl. Manager Union Pacific R.R.

Dear Sir:

I write on behalf of two members of the Board of Indian Commissioners; General E. Whittelsey, the Secretary of Washington D.C., and Friend Smiley of New York. You are aware that these gentlemen serve without salary - overseeing the letting of contracts, inspecting Agencies where there is complaint etc. Last year the appropriation for travel was cut down. There are bad reports as to some Agencies in the far West. They are willing, as usual, to donate their time but they can



Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Washington, D.C.

July 1, 1881

Hon. Mr. J. K. Smith

U.S. Senate

My dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst.

in relation to the proposed amendment to the Act of March 3, 1879.

The bill has been referred to the Committee on the Land Office.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

Very truly yours,

John D. Smith

Secretary of the Interior

Enclosed for you are two copies of the bill.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

Very truly yours,

John D. Smith

Secretary of the Interior

Enclosed for you are two copies of the bill.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant.



hardly be expected to do more. Some of the R.R. Cos. have been willing to grant them passes. I thought if you understood the facts from a source in which you had confidence you would do as much. They either wish to go or return, or both, over your road - will be gone about two or three months. They will not go unless they can have passes. Gen<sup>l</sup> Whittier has given his entire time, <sup>without</sup> salary, since last July; & he is really not able to do more.

I will send this to my brother, Gen. A. O. Howard, as he knows the facts in general & would doubtless answer any questions you might wish to ask. They propose to start next week.

Very Respectfully

C. H. Howard  
U.S. Indian Inspector

Please send your answer here to me (Glenn) or hand to Gen Howard



# Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF U. S. INDIAN INSPECTOR,

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Coolidge, Capt. C. A.

Fort Laramie, Wyo.  
Feb 5. 1884

Fort Laramie Wyo  
Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1884

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Brigadier O. O. Howard

Dear General

As requested I take pleasure  
in sending you the copy of your  
very kind and flattering note  
to me on leaving your staff.  
It has afforded me considerable  
gratification to exhibit such a proof  
of your approval of my services,  
and is, in a measure, a solace to  
the deprivation I feel in leaving  
Old Ins.

We arrived here safely after a  
brief sojourn at Cheyenne. Our  
first start was a failure owing  
to a sudden storm coming up after  
we had left Camp Carlton, com-  
pelling us to return there. However



the next day we succeeded  
better and came through all  
right, though we encountered  
considerable wind and some  
snow drifts.

Of course our arrival created  
a commotion about quarters  
but personally we caused no  
harsh feelings, and so far as  
the movements caused by us  
were concerned, they have  
settled themselves; and we  
are peacefully and comfortably  
established in our new  
home where without doubt  
we shall enjoy ourselves  
until we are compelled  
to leave Laramie.

Mrs. Ashcroft joins me

in kindest remembrances  
to yourself and family - also  
hoping that you may  
have a safe and pleasant  
trip abroad, & enjoy the respite  
from cares and work.

We both send our best  
wishes to the new bride and  
groom.

With many thanks for your  
manifest kindnesses to me  
while a member of your  
staff I remain General  
Most sincerely yours.

Wm. Woodhidge



# Omaha Philharmonic Society

PROGRAMME  
CONCERT

Omaha, February 15, 1884.

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## To the Public of Omaha.

The undersigned, Directors of THE OMAHA PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY, (recently formed for the purpose of encouraging and fostering the highest order of music in the City), take pleasure in announcing that arrangements have been perfected for the giving of two first-class Concerts, the first of which will occur on February 15th, at Boyd's Opera House. For this entertainment, a concert singer without a superior in America, or in the world, and a pianist of equal power and merit, to-wit: EMMA THURSBY and the Chevalier ANTOINE DE KONTSKI, have been engaged to assist the new Philharmonic Chorus—seventy-five of our best singers—under the direction of Mr. BLAKELEY, the able Director of the Thomas Festival.

Enclosed is the programme for the event. For the second concert, equally fine talent will be employed, and as soon as the artists are determined upon, they will be announced through the newspapers. The object of this circular is to ask you to subscribe for tickets for these two concerts; first because you will be furnished strictly first-class entertainments at a reasonable price, and second, you will aid in establishing a Musical Society, that will be made a credit to our City, and develop still further our musical resources, in which we may congratulate ourselves, our City is blessed much beyond the average. We ask nothing of you in this for which we do not give full value received, or we should not ask it.

The price of subscribers' tickets has been fixed as follows:

For reserved seat anywhere on first floor, to both Concerts, \$2.50

For the same in first balcony, . . . . . \$2.00

the money to be paid at the box office when reserving seats for the first Concert.

These prices are less than the Thursby Troupe alone, without chorus, receive elsewhere, and we also give subscribers the first choice of seats. The box office will be open for subscribers Wednesday, February 13th, and for the general public Thursday and Friday, and a similar arrangement will be made for the second Concert.

With this is a postal subscribing for tickets, which we ask you to fill out and mail to our Secretary, W. B. Wilkins, and trust we may have a ready response.

C. D. DORMAN, President.  
JAY NORTHRUP,  
W. B. WILKINS,  
G. W. SHIELDS,  
H. D. ESTABROOK,  
G. D. THAYER,

Directors

Omaha Philharmonic Society.

OMAHA, FEBRUARY 5, 1884.



## PROGRAMME.

# PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

Omaha, February 15, 1884.

1. GRAND FANTASIE ON "AIRS FROM OPERA "FAUST," *Guonod*  
CHEVALIER DE KONTSKI.
2. { THE CRUSADERS, *Pinsuti*  
NIGHT SONG, *Rheinberger*  
O HUSH THEE, MY BABIE, *Sir Arthur Sullivan*  
THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
3. LE CHANT DU MISOLI, *Felicien David*  
MISS EMMA THURSBY.
4. BY BABYLON'S WAVE, *Guonod*  
THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
5. ROMANZA FROM OPERA "MIGNON," *Ambroise Thomas*  
MR. RUSSELL GLOVER.
6. O FOR THE WINGS OF A DOVE, *Mendelsohn*  
THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY, with *solo obligato* by MISS THURSBY.
7. LE REVEIL DU LION, *De Kentski*  
CHEVALIER DE KONTSKI.
8. { THE SANDS OF DEE, *McFarren*  
THE SONG OF THE TRITON, *Molloy*  
THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
9. SONG OF THE BELLS, from the new opera "Lakmée," *Delibes*  
MISS EMMA THURSBY.
10. SEXTETTE AND CHORUS—"What from Vengeance," etc.  
Grand Finale of Second Act of "Lucia," *Donizetti*  
THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.  
SEXTETTE BY  
MRS. SQUIRES, MRS. ESTABROOK, and MESSRS. BRECKENRIDGE,  
WILKINS, THAYER and ESTABROOK.



Dear General

Hartford Conn. Feb. 5. 1884

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An attack of chills & fever has prevented me from answering your letter of the 26<sup>th</sup> sep. I am obliged to you for the letter, and if you will correct your statements through the same channel by which they were given to the public, I shall be satisfied.

There is another misapprehension under which you labor. You seem to think that I was under orders to move with my Division into the interior as soon as I had landed at West Point. Leaving out of consideration the wisdom of such orders had I received them (as an <sup>undisputed</sup> Division would have been a small force to have attacked Johnston's whole army in flank) I merely state that my orders were, to land my Division, send back the empty transports to Yorktown for other troops, to await further orders after the other troops arrived, in the mean time holding my position.

These orders were literally obeyed, and other troops arrived on the afternoon of May 7, after we had had our fight of the morning. I received no ~~further~~ orders for further movements for several days, when I was ordered to move up the Pamunkey, and did so move accordingly, establishing the White House Landing. I had not at any time orders to move into the interior, or to make an attack.

Very truly yours

W.B. Franklin

Brigadier O. O. Howard  
US Army

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Cambridge, Dec. 17. 1773

Ward, Conn.  
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