

IOWA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.

29th

Council Bluffs, Iowa,

Feb 22 1884

Gen. O. Howard

Commander Department

Sir:

I write to know how to obtain information concerning the whereabouts of James C. Ayers M.A. Lieut. U.S.A. He has been put down in my college catalogue (Beloit) as at Omaha.

I believe you visited this Institution during the administration of my predecessor. We should be glad to see you again.

Very truly Yours,
H. C. Hammond

Laurens, Ia

Council Bluffs
Feb 22. 1884

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Schuyler Neb. Feb 23rd 1884
Gen O O Howard
Omaha Neb
Dear Sir

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A few days ago I wrote
Rev J B Maxfield requesting him to see
you in regard to your delivering your
lecture on "The Campaign and Battle of
Kettysburg" in Schuyler for the benefit
of the M E Church. He informs me
that you cannot do so until after
your return from Europe. Your
terms are satisfactory and if you please
you may consider yourself engaged
to deliver the lecture on your return
home. Can you now say about how
soon after your return, you can
come to Schuyler.

Very Respectfully
James Woods
Feb 24th 1884

Woods, J.

St. Louis, Mo.

Feb 23/84

Received Feb 23/84

W. H. WEBSTER, TREASURER.

Taxes become due October 1st after levy.

Taxes become delinquent January 1st following.

When 5 per cent. penalty and 10 per cent. interest are added.

Lands are sold for taxes on first Monday in Nov. each year.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
MERRICK COUNTY.

Central City, Neb., Feby 23^d 1884
P 19th

Genl O. O. Howard
Omaha Neb

Dear General

Can we offer
you any inducement, that will tempt
you to deliver your lecture on the battle
of Gettysburg to the G. A. R. boys and citizens
of this place.

We have a good hall. and will try and
make your stay with us, comfortable
and pleasant.

If you can come please state when,
giving us time to have the lecture duly
announced.

Truly Yours in
F. C. & L.

W. H. Webster
Commander

Buford Post No 23
G. A. R.

Wm. T. Wick

Central City, N.M.
Feb 23/1884

Received by the
Genl. Feb 23/84

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Franklin Agency
Oct 23. 1884

Forward, enclosed

Personal

United States Indian Service,

Yankton Agency,

Gen. O. O. H.

Feb. 22, 1884

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My dear Brother

I arrived here re-
ly last night, about 7, by stage
from Springfield. The stage goes
every other day, so I had to wait
over at S. one day. I spent the
night with Rev. Alfred Riggs & fami-
ly. The Episcopal Mission had been
destroyed by fire ^{last Sunday morning} - i. e. "St. Mary's"
on the Nebraska side. You only vis-
ited the "Hope Mission" I believe. Bishop
Hare came back in boat from Phil-
adelphia, arriving on the train with me.
My train was started 3 hours late, ow-
ing to obstruction by snow Wednesday night.
I hope you got home all right & had
a good time lecturing. Mr. Riggs
would like very much to have a
visit from you some time. He
has, on the whole, the best Indian blood

I never saw. He had taken into his
home the Episcopal Missionaries
family & into the School eleven of
the burnt-out pupils. At his
invitation I gave the school a little
talk yesterday morning (22nd) on George
Washington. He had his flag flying
from the tall pole in the School grounds,
had a fine engraving of Washington
put up in the School room - On
the black board was written dots of
birth & death and the legend
"First in War, First in Peace and first
in the hearts of his Countrymen."

It is nearly time for the mail to
return from Fort Randall - 15 miles
above & I have other letters to write.

If you get a chance - a good oppor-
tunity, I wish you would speak to
Mr. Strong about the National Tribune.
See if he will not give you an ad.
or possibly I may not return by
Omaha.

I appointed Mr. H. S. Smith our

Representative for Omaha - but
you would do better if you ~~would~~
or ~~like~~ do it or not; also mention
the matter to the Swindell
man, if you find it convenient.
I wish you might see Mr.
Smith. I will suggest to him to
coll. He is rather a well-offering
young man.

Please ask Mr. Allen as
to Mr. Smith's perfect trust-
worthiness in money matters - so
that I may know whether to let
him collect bills. I had a very
nice visit at your house & was
very happy to see so much of Lizzie
once again in her own home &
the children. Hope to hear John
has a good place. Ask him to
write me. With love to all

Yours faithfully Brother
C. H. Howard

Do you like your Miss book?

THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

J. W. LIVERINGHOUSE, EDITOR.

Grand Island, Nebraska, 2/25 1884

McC Howard

Maj Gen. U. S. A.

Omaha Neb

Dear Sir

In casting about for some one to deliver to us a Memorial address on Decoration Day, I can think of no one that would be more heartily welcomed by our people, or would give me greater pleasure to meet than yourself, having served under you in the Western Army. And you engaged for that occasion, if not, what would be your terms.

I am Gen. Most Respectfully
 J. W. Liveringhouse
 Adjt Lyon Post
 No 11,

Liveringhouse J. W.

Grand Island
Feb 25. 1884

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Depot Quartermaster's Office, 301

Omaha, Nebraska, February 26th 1884.

Maj Gen O O Howard
USA Army
General

I have the honor to enclose
herewith bills for Mineral Oil amounting to
\$2⁸⁴ purchased by you in the
month of February 1884.

As I am required by law to deposit
the proceeds of these sales promptly on
the last day of the month, I will thank
you to return enclosed bills signed
with amount called for therein ~~before that~~ ^{by check}
~~date~~ to day or tomorrow

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A H McCauley
Capt & A Q M - USA

Mr. C. C. C. C. C.

Canada, Me.
Feb 26. 1884

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C. C. C. C. C.
Feb 26. 1884

The National Tribune.

(ESTABLISHED 1877.)

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

Washington, D. C., Feb 26, 1884

Gen O O Howard
Omaha Neb

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Dear Sir

Regarding payment for your articles

Our record shows that we have made 18 payments
to you of \$20 (last payment Feb 16. 84) and published
only 17 ^{articles} (the 17th appeared in issue of 21st ult
so we hold up payment for last week and this
week which will square the account

Very respectfully

The National Tribune

WJH

"
W. T. Ashburn
"

Washington
Feb 26. 1884

Dr

Genl. C. H. Howard

Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF U. S. INDIAN INSPECTOR,

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Yankton Agency, Dak.

Genl. C. H. Howard

Feb 26, 1884

Dear Brother:

It is still uncertain when I will leave here - but I now have some expectation of getting off on Thursday 28th and if I can reach home by Sunday morning will probably do so. If not I will come to Omaha for the Sabbath, Providence favoring. If I do not come I will be obliged if you will take my hat which I left at your house. I find I begin to need it as the sun gets warmer. We have been having spring days here. The schools at this Agency are very satisfactory. The Indians are doing pretty well, also, in wheat-raising. There is a

mill to grind their wheat & corn.

The principal need is to stop
issuing rations. If this were
judiciously done and each
family provided with a yoke of
oxen and a cow and each head
of family deeded his 160 acres,
the reservation might then be
broken up to advantage. I hope
I will get a line from you or
some one of your family by
tomorrow's mail. I enjoyed my
Sabbath here. Rev. J. P. Williamson
(son of the old Dr. W. who was so long asso-
ciated with Dr. Rice) is the Postytree
Ministry & there is a flourishing Episcopal
Mission besides. Bishop Hore of Ohio having
met Guy - With love to all.
- Your affectionate brother C. W. H.

Omaha, February 27th, 1884.

300 / Gentl O.O. Howard

Dear Sir:

The Trustees of the Church have found it necessary, in order to enable them to meet current expenses promptly, to urge upon the pew holders the necessity of paying their rent in advance or at least during the month for which the dues are intended as payment.

After this date the collection cards placed in the pews on the first Sunday of each month, will indicate the amount payable before the succeeding month.

The envelope which will be placed in your pew next Sunday will show the amount due by you to April 1st, to be \$18.⁰⁰. The Trustees hope you will meet this payment as early in the month as possible, and thus aid them in establishing this change in the method of collecting the monthly dues.

JOHN E. WILBUR,

Treasurer First Congregational Church.

Wilbur, J. E.

Omaha, Neb
Feb 27. 1884.

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Schuyler Feb Feb 27th 1894
Gen O. O. Howard
Omaha Neb

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Dear Sir

I will will write
you - as suggested in your letter of the 25th -
as soon as I learn of your return
home.

Very truly yours
James Woods

Woods

Stoughton, Wm
Oct 22nd 1884

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O. O. Howard

Taperville Ill.
[Feb 29, 1884 ?]

Dear Sir.

I received a circular of the West Point Academy a few days ago but does not fully explain a few points. Does a person necessarily have to apply a year in advance to his appointment? ^{and} if he is for eight years under the Government, what is his duty after graduating. My residence is in Marengo, Iowa, Iowa, C. could you tell me if there is any cadet from that district? You would confer a great favor by answering these few questions ^{and} suggesting any points that would be of interest to me that I am not aware of.

I remain

Yours Truly
Willard H. Butts.
Taperville Ill.
Deerpage Co.

Deeds, 1884

Waverley, Ill.
Feb 29. 1884

Ordered by the
Court

Wm. H. Wilson
Deeds, 1884