

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.

SOUTHERN NEBRASKA.

As a perpetual committee, in Christ's name and by His strength we have assumed the covenant—"Resolved, By Divine Grace I will act as though I were the only one to act, waiting no longer for others." Southern Nebraska is our home and field for Christian culture. We are personally responsible to Christ for the salvation of those we can reach. "He could not be hid."—Mark 7-24.

THE EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS,

Under our direction we anticipate and follow up and are largely responsible for their fruitage. We are pleading for the wisdom that wins. "He that winneth souls is wise."—Pr. 11-30.

TO YOU OUR MESSAGE IS PERSONAL.

1. Will YOU assume this covenant?
2. Can YOU meet your obligation if you do not?
3. Presence is influence, is it true of yours?
4. Does your S. S. class feel your personal power?
5. Meeting YOUR friends, are they reminded of Him?
6. Will YOU, before God, bear our committee daily?
7. Will YOU write each one a postal every 30 days?
8. If out of Nebraska, will you introduce such a committee?
9. Will you meet YOUR responsibility in introducing such a perpetual committee into every State and Territory west of the Mississippi River?
10. If you promise (and keep it) there will be rejoicing on earth and in heaven.

Chancellor E. B. FAIRFIELD,
Lincoln, *Chairman.*

Prof. E. THOMPSON, York.

Prof. G. W. REED, Gibbon.

DAVIS LOWMAN, Hastings.

Pres. D. B. PERRY, Crete.

Rev. E. B. WILLIAMS, Hastings.

Rev. O. C. BUSWELL, Juniata.

JOHN Q. POTTER, Red Cloud.

EDWIN B. JAMES, Franklin.

J. C. BONNELL, Lincoln.

Rev. LEWIS GREGORY, Lincoln.

Rev. GEO. LITTLE, Omaha.

E. J. CARTLEDGE, Lincoln, Sec'y.

Donalds School Days have been
to us all most instructive in a

POSTAL CARD.



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Inches

American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

1 Somerset St., Boston, August, 1884.

The responses to a recent circular note, respecting the free and subscription lists of the MISSIONARY HERALD, have been so general and so cordial as to prompt the desire that every name may be heard from before the annual meeting of the Board the seventh of October.

This card is sent to the few whose names are not marked upon the books for 1884. Reference to the recent note, or to the address on the periodical will show how the account stands.

With the coöperation of 'all subscribers, it is possible that the HERALD may, for the first time, reach the point of complete self-support this year.

Address CHARLES HUTCHINS, 1 Somerset St., Boston, Mass.

The kind letters which have been received, with occasional "thanks for the reminder," have been fully appreciated.



NOTHING BUT

Gen.

Howard.

Omaha.
Neb.

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Brig Genl

O. O. Howard Whiting

My dear Genl

During the late War I
had the honor to serve under your Command as
an Officer of a Volunteer Regiment & learned then
& thus to esteem you as an Officer & Christian.
Subsequent years has but confirmed the high
Estimate I thus formed of your Worth & I rejoice
that you yet live to exert an influence in our
Army & Nation.

I desire greatly to possess
your Autograph as a memento of old days and
fast going into the happy past. If you have
a moment of leisure I will greatly appreciate
a scrap of paper containing it & will be
dear Genl always, your Obedient & Obedient friend & brother

Wm W. White
Chaplain Whiting

Rose, F. W.

Portsmouth, N. H.
Aug. 1. 1884.

as intended to let Jamie
rest. Could not you join us.
We will go to your hotel
in Antwerp & Brussels.

I hope to get off to
catch Saturdays steamer
but you know how
slow they are in Wash.
possibly we cannot.
We are going to have Mrs.
Miss Henshaw live in
our house & so are all
ready to start, if we
get the word. If Jamie
does not start back before
our arrival, if he writes
so we can meet him.

With much love

Your affectionate son

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

Omaha, Neb., 4 August 1884

Dear father

I have sent a Opt. for
\$128. to Drexel, Morgan & Co.
in N.Y. to send you a Opt. for
its equivalent in francs on
Drexel Morgan & Co. I find I can
get you more francs in this
way & hope you received the
\$128. sent the first of July &
also the \$300. sent later in
the month. \$200. of the \$300 has
been returned by a check from
J.B. Johnson returning some of
the money advanced to Mr. Bacon.
As soon as I get your letter
enclosing the one to the adjutant Genl.

I mailed him your letter
to him & also wrote Capt.
Clark of Genl. Sheridan's
staff asking him to hurry
the matter up. That was
last Thursday & I expect
a telegram today. If
we get it we may leave
tomorrow afternoon
& catch the Antwerp
Steamer Penland which
sails next Saturday. If
not & the permission is
still granted we may take
the German (Red Star) Steamer
of the 16th or a steamer of the
German line. We will
probably go by the Red Star

Line as it is more direct
then crossing through England
without stopping. I am
going to try and get reduced
rates if possible. I will
write you (if we go), from
Antwerp & expect letters
there & at Brussels. From
there if you do not want
me to go immediately to
the Manoeuvres we propose
to go to Aix-la-Chapelle
& Cologne & then up the Rhine
to Strassburg or Mannheim &
then on by rail to Basle
& Interlaken in Switzerland;
from there to come direct to
Paris & the Manoeuvres, after
staying as many days as possible

Mrs Howard

Omaha Neb
Augt 4. 1884.

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Omaha Aug 4th 1884

My dear Alis Harry and Bessie
have gone to see the young ladies
Lee Boyle and Ida Hargby at Col.
Masons. John and Chancy are out-
and I am alone. I hear William who
has come in, and since then Annie.
I have been sitting here alone. My
amputation is better now (in one limb)
so I can write. I received your
letter of July 22 and Jamies of the 20
today. I do not yet quite know
that Jamie will start home as
soon as you wrote because he has
not written any thing about it himself.
so I shall not expect him till I
know of his departure for the U. States
Gay mailed a letter to you today
telling of his plans. He and Jamie
may start any day for Europe. Jamie
writes that the manumers in southern
France may be given up. then you
might start earlier for the U. States

yourself and not see Guy and Fannie
at all. I found the name of the
Hotels at which you and Fannie were
at Antwerp and at Brussels. They intend
to go to the same. I hope Guy will
be with you if you do attend the
manumissions. He will like much to
be there. Guy and Fannie are never
sick as the trip will be pleasant
for them. Her brother not yet returned
from Japan. expect him soon. Capt
Shaden with Maj. Boyle came to call
after dinner. "sorry to leave Vancouver
but glad to be with you and" He
has come for the "shooting" which comes
early this year. Lieut. Patten and three
young officers ⁷⁸² passed one evening here
last week. found some young ladies
here and had pleasant evening. I have
not been out to the Fort for an age.
We are having cool days just now. Very
pleasant day last Sunday and completely
cool. Mr. Thewill needs rest - is to be
away all the month of Aug. You will
be sorry to learn of the sudden death
of Mrs. Leavitt of our church. She was

lost her Harry's brother. Miss Allen
telephoned me to day the sad news.
Mrs Allen has returned from visiting her
daughter in ~~Edah~~ ^{Edah}. There has been
a fire at "Lignton & Clark's" Building
and goods much damaged. Chaney has
gone to watch with another in the
store to night - cannot close up the
back part of the store, front all
night. The money from Frank Smith
has come and on deposit. I shall
miss Guy's help very much, but will
get on some way. All are in now
and I do not feel well enough to be
up any later so I will send short letter.
I go to the dentist to ^{and day after} morrow, so need
rest. My tooth felt a little rough and went
to Dr. Billings to see what was the
matter. Eye tooth a first double tooth
needs gold. I have not written to Fannie
as he may not stay to get more letters.
Now I must close as I am too sleepy
with love Linnie

L. & S.

W. H. Ford (Clerk)
June 16. 1884

Wartford, August 5, 1884.

Dear Sir:

As we have not heard from you in relation to the consolidation proposed in our circular of June 16, --repeated herewith-- we again invite your attention to the subject.

The proposal has met with such general and unqualified commendation that we are led to believe that, for the best interest of yourself and all others concerned, you will give your personal consent upon enclosed form for that purpose.

Respectfully,

Stephen Ball
Secretary.

Marvin

Dear Father
This letter explains itself
You can employ the
protest card (enclosed)
to answer, if you
wish.



F. R. FOSTER, PRESIDENT.
H. A. WHITMAN, VICE-PRESIDENT.
STEPHEN BALL, SECRETARY.
I. W. LYON, M.D., MED. EX'R.

SAFETY FUND SYSTEM,
H. R. DUCLOS, Supt. of Agencies.

Hartford, Ct., June 16, 1884.

To the Members:

Many requests have been made by the members of both divisions of the Safety Fund System of the Hartford Life and Annuity Insurance Co. to combine them into one division and after a careful consideration of the subject it has been decided to do so, as the interests of all concerned can be best served by such a combination and every consideration of the matter is wholly in favor of it.

By such consolidation the accumulated Funds are combined which will result in a considerably earlier participation than can otherwise be had, while the whole operation of conducting the business will be simplified by combining the divisions. Whether members are in one division or in the other or in both they will benefit by the consolidation; the older division by the additional strength of membership brought by the consolidation as well as by the accession of the Fund of the other division to its Fund, while the younger division will benefit in like manner.

The Company will gain no advantage whatever by this arrangement save in the matter of book-keeping and simplification of its operations before alluded to, but the argument that a fund of \$1,000,000. is amply sufficient for any extent of membership and that there should be but one Fund and one Division is so strong that the Company feel impelled to accede to the requests.

Enclosed is a form of agreement which you may sign and forward to us and thus give us the requisite authority to complete the suggested consolidation.

Respectfully,

Stephen Ball
Secretary.

this month as I intended
the book would have been
out in September. As soon
as I return from Cam-
bridge I will be able
to know more about
the German trip, but my
plan now is to be
there several weeks. I
will then return to Lon-
don and propose, with
your co-operation, to
complete the book &
take it home, or send it
ready for the publishers.
I am ready to go to the
dentist this morning
and am urged to

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Mrs L. C. Holloway
Tuesday August 5.

[1884]

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NOTTING HILL, W.

My Dear Friend.
It is too bad that I
have neglected you
but - lately it has
been impossible for me
to write letters to ab-
sent ones. I am tired
out and am still on
the go. Last week I had
two days of illness, from
the effects of which I
felt - weary and tired
another two days. This
week I am stronger but
I am glad to go away

from London for a few
days. On Thursday I am
to go to Cambridge
to remain several days
and immediately on
my return I am to go
to Elberfeld, Germany,
with a party, including
the Simmetts and
Madame B.

This is the earliest
moment I have been
able to arrange any
plan for the reason
that I had so much
to do and so many
delays in work. The
papers came from you

son and I have received
the document you sent.
It is my intention
not to remain in Eu-
rope until the latter
end of September and
in all probability we
can go home together.
I am arranging with
my publishers to bring
out your book in
October and intend
to try to have it ready
by the 1st of the month.
Of course all the time
I have been here I have
wasted in one sense,
for had I gone home

hurry. It is my ^{best} intention
to write you today or
tomorrow again re-
garding certain
points and this I
send along at once
that you may not
be without word from
me any longer. I
have much to tell
you. But now have
only to give you the
renewed assurances,
which I am sure
you will like, of
my genuine and

strengthening affection
for you, and my
wish to be always
a loving sister.

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He is well. Give my kindest
regards to Mr. Weston - & the
father of Madame Charnet, I
remember him well my
uncles & aunts with him & have
the picture of the fire place
in his dining room in
Bordeaux (not Bordeaux)
where he lived. He is a
man of much study - was ex-
iled from Italy because of being
a protestant &c wrote the
noted book "History of the Valais
Valleys" which is published in French
& also in English. Give my kindest
regards to Mrs. Leach to Sue & Anne
to Clara. I am very glad they
appreciate the opportunity
they have to learn French in
Mr. Charnet's family.

My recitations in Political Economy
are ended and to day also those
in Mathematics, ^{and those in German literature.} I have now
only those in History - political modern -
to finish. By this coming Saturday

A. M. Howard
Rev. Pastor in Bordeaux,
Gothingen,
Germany,
Aug. 5, 1884.

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My dear Father,

I had just enclosed a
cutting from the Congregational-
ist - the "New York letter" in an
envelope for you, where your
letter of August 1st with enclosed
"cutting" of an American news-
paper. What I send you is
of no importance - but may
interest you enough to glance
it over - for you are spoken of
in it. So the mistake of
800 francs instead that you
had paid 860. I had thought
850. were sufficient, but let it
go. As for Guéble, he
is not home sick - is
to-day for the second day time
in the Gymnasium or Higher

school. The word *Gymnasium*
cannot well be translated -
Children of 7 or 8 years can
enter in to it & they study
here till they are 19 20 or 21
& then are at a grade about
equal to the Sophomore year
in Harvard or Yale college.

The majority take the Classical
course during their last
3^{or 4} years there - but some the
scientific or "real" course -
which excludes Greek &
some Latin, but puts in
English & French which must
be learned to a higher point
than by the classical school-
are. The school hours are
7: to 11: a.m. & 2: to 4: p.m.

A beautiful gymnasium or
room for gymnastic exer-
cises is in an extra build-
ing here, also a collec-
tion of parallel bars, hor-

izontal bars, ladders &c in
the open air. There Guéhenne
has an excellent opportu-
nity to learn German - if
he embraces it - for there are
some 600 scholars in the
large, fine, new building.

He has learned enough
German in the months
stay before the opening of
the school to enable him
to understand what to do
to come & go &c. &c. &c. & thus
has a good start. He fears
the Latin & French some &
wishes he could choose -
but I do not encourage
him - I in it - the change
would be very difficult to
effect - as the course is
fixed & good. So he will
succumb to the inevitable very
easily. I never address him
in anything but German.

burg because that city is
in Germany.

The other way to come
to Göttingen, but not so interest-
ing as the first way, but as
a lot cheaper, is this:

Leave Paris (Station du Nord)
at 9:10 P.M.. Take 3rd class car
to Liege in Belgium (Baggage
examined at 3:30 A.M. on fron-
tier - arrive at Liege at 7:30
A.M. Leave & walk about
Liege & leave in 3rd class
car (direct) at 10:15 A.M. for
Cologne, ^{change cars at frontier} arrive at Cologne at
2:30 P.M. Go to the Cathedral
2 minutes walk from station.
Take no guide, go in & around
the building & walk along the
Rhine river meander by r.c.
Leave Cologne at 10:30 P.M.
3rd class, arrive at Hannover
at 9:05 A.M. See Hannover if
wished taking the 12:15 train to

day will I have finished all
my recitations of this term or
semester. You can feel free to
come to Göttingen at any time
now - the sooner the better.

I have two rooms & with two
beds in one we can spend
several days here very pleas-
antly together & you will
see where I have been
busy during the past few
months. The family
looks forward with pleas-
ure to your coming &
to knowing you.

You have not written
me whether you will
come via ^{Paris (Gare de l'Est)} Strasbourg,
Mayence, Cologne, Göttingen,
or whether via ^(Gare du Nord) Paris
Cologne Göttingen.

By the first route you
would do thus:

Jureux to Paris: - 3rd class.

Paris to Strasbourg direct 2nd class.
Strasbourg - Mayence direct 3rd class.
Mayence - Cologne per Rhine
steamers 1st class.
Cologne - Hammone direct 3rd class.
Hammone - Göttingen (3 hrs) direct 3rd class.

As for baggage you can bring
a trunk & a valise (the valise
as light as possible). On arriv-
ing in Strasbourg, if you can
take the trouble to do so, go
to the R.R. Station where your
trunk & you arrive (having
left your trunk there) &
then send me your trunk
by express (from the station).
You simply have to have
my address placed
carefully & surely on the
trunk & direct it to the
Care of Pastorin Bodensee
Göttingen, (Hammone).
~~And~~ And be sure to send it by

Grande Vitesse & not by
Petite Vitesse which would
take several weeks. Grande
Vitesse takes would take two
days & I would pay all
charges at this end.
You would simply have
to send off the trunk; &
then you would be free
to go down the Rhine &
across from Cologne to
Hammone & here which is
near Hammone (the city I
mean). I enclose a piece of
paper which shows how
you would address your
trunk. You must not
send your trunk from in
France - then it would
cost too much & would
have to be opened by the
customhouse. You
can send it from Stras-

~~Entwizens~~ arriving there at
2.30 P.M. This is the most di-
rect & cheapest way. You
can if you wish come that
way. If we write of the places
& when you arrive please.

French is spoken as well as
some English everywhere.
If you come this way take
your trunk by you. You
buy your ticket in Paris
Station du Nord for Liège
& re-buy at Liège Cologne &
Hannover. If the second
class suits you better you
can come much quicker
& much cheaper.

You must choose for your-
self of course.

On your arrival
here we can quickly
& well arrange our
plans.

I am ready to receive you
I am the Bridgeseeker family
to come as soon as you
can. I am well &
have means enough till
you arrive & some more
but very little.

I now return to
my duties here.

With love from

Your son

Jas. Wm. Howard.

[Signature]

[Official Business]

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Department of State,
Washington, August 5, 1884.

The Honorable
Robert T. Lincoln,
Secretary of War,

Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence concerning the invitation to this Government to send officers to witness certain manoeuvres of the French Army on a large scale, I now have the honor to inform you that I have just received a note from the Minister of France at this Capital in which he states that Brigadier General Oliver O. Howard and Lieutenant John P. Wesser, who have been designated to witness the manoeuvres in question, will be awaited at Agen, Lot and Saronne,

France, on the 5th of next month,
where the French authorities have
made arrangements to receive them.
I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) John Davis,
Acting Secretary.

War Department,
Adjutant General's Office,
August 11, 1884.

A true copy, respectfully furnished Brigadier
Gusine O. O. Howard, U.S. Army, (care of Axel,
Harper & Co., Paris, France) for his information.

L. M. Keen
Acting Adjutant General

Received
Washington
Aug. 11. 1884

Copy telegram.

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Washington, D.C., Aug. 6, '84.

The Commanding Officer Dep't. Halls,
Omaha, Neb.)

The Lieut. General authorizes Lieut.
Howard, Aide-de-Camp, to join General
Howard in Europe provided the Government
is put to no expense for mileage or
transportation.

(Sgd.) C. McKeever,
Act'g. Adj't. General.

Official copy

J. H. Taylor.

A. A. General.

Wm. O'Brien, New. C.

Washington, D. C.
Aug. 6. 1884

TELEGRAM.

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Adjutant General's Office,

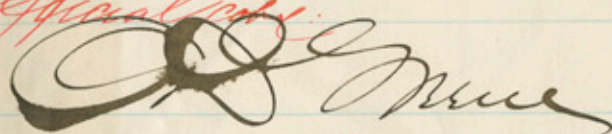
Washington, August 6, 1884.

The Commanding Officer
Department Platte,
Omaha, Nebraska.

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The Lieutenant General authorizes Lieutenant Howard, Aide de Camp, to join General Howard in Europe, provided the Government is put to no expense for mileage or transportation.

(Signed) C. McKeever,
Acting Adjutant General.

Official copy:


Act. Adjutant General

For Brig. General C. O. Howard, U.S.A.,
Care Drexel, Hays & Bankers,
Paris, France.

Wm D. McKeen
Washington
Aug 16. 1884

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Wall St Corner Broad.
New York.
DREXEL & CO.
Philadelphia.
DREXEL HARRIS & CO.
Paris.

"Republic".

New York Augst 7th 1884

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General O.O. Howard U.S.A.
c/o Messrs Drexel Harris & Co.
Paris.

Dear Sir.

At the request of Lieut & aide
de camp Guy Howard, Omaha, Nebraska,
we enclose herein our draft on Messrs
Drexel Harris & Co. for

Fcs 661 ⁶⁰

Demand.

We are
Dear Sir,
Yours very truly,
Drexel Morgan & Co.

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 1011 St. Charles Street
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 DEXEL & CO.
 Philadelphia
 DEXEL HART & CO.
 Paris

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Recd
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General O. O. Howard U.S.A.
 of New York & Co.
 Paris

Dear Sir,

At the request of J. H. Thorne
 I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your draft on Messrs
 Thorne & Co. for
 \$100.00
 Yours truly,
 J. H. Thorne

We are
 Dear Sir
 Yours very truly,
 J. H. Thorne

Rodemeyer, Miss L.

Göttingen
Aug 7. 1884.

Göttingen, Aug 7. 84.
Aug 7, 1884

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Dear Miss General!

When we had to say your good-bye in
the Singlingsverein, you were in
such a hurry, that we had no time to
thank you for your great kindness, as
to take us north you to Berlin.

Therefore you must allow me doing
so by this letter. I should have done
so before, but Mr Howard thought
it better to wait for some time,
as you had to travel and were so busy
with all your official letters.

It was indeed a very great pleasure, still
far greater I think, than you can imagine,
for we never had made such a trip before
and never thought to do so soon.

The days we spent with you in our capital will ever be a happy remembrance. Now we talk very often of all the interesting people and things we saw. All of them were so utterly new and strange to us country girls, that I really can not say, which was the most interesting sight. We started with their large houses, beautiful shops and electric lights, up to those places and buildings where we had to admire the fine arts, were a real wonder to me.

We only regret that you could not be a little more with us, though I think it would have been a great fatigue for you, to look over all such things, as you have seen so often before.

Your son was such a very kind guide to us, and we are so thankful to him too. Now it is only a very short time he will stay here, all of us are so very sorry about

his going. He was ever such a good friend to us. -

I hope you are quite well by this time and do not suffer from the cold, damp weather, we had the last days. Sometimes we are a little afraid about you, because you are in the midst of that dreadful cholera. Thanking you again for your thoughtfulness in giving ~~you~~ such a pleasure as a visit to Berlin and sending you my love.

I remain very devotedly yours
Hedwig Bodemeyer.

L. A. Howard

Headquarters Department of the Platte,

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~~4~~ Omaha, Neb., 7 Aug. 1884

Dear Father

Jennie & I will sail
on the Rhypeland August 16th
having lost one steamer
by the delay in Washington
in answering your application.
We will expect to hear
from you at the Hotel de
Ville Brussels if
not at Antwerp at
the same hotel you stopped
at. I will take the name
of it. We will go as I
wrote you from Brussels
to Cologne & up the Rhine to

Memphis & on to Interlaken
if I do not hear
from you something
different as I being
so late will expect to.
We will see grandmother
in passing Chicago. All
are well, mother has now
given up need to the Atlantic
that she feels much that
we are going on a summer
health excursion.
Hoping to see you not
many days after you get
this Affectionately your son

Very
Res. A. C. Howard
Care Drexel Hayes & Co.

Antwerp = Hotel de Commerce

Bruxelles = Hotel de Ville