

Fisk, J. W.

Answer

Chicago

Nov 14. 1884

532 N. Adams<sup>St</sup>  
Chicago, Nov 14, '84

My Dear General.

Many thanks  
for your kind ac-  
ceptance of our in-  
vitation to speak  
before the "Chicago Cong.  
Club". Monday eve-  
ning, Dec. 2<sup>d</sup> on  
"The Pilgrim as a Soldier".  
We do not, of course,  
wish to limit you  
to a ten minute  
speech, for if you



Should occupy  
fifteen minutes  
all will be glad to  
hear you. We expect  
to have six short  
speeches, and an-  
ticipate a very  
interesting & profitable  
evening. Of course  
we wish you to take  
the liberty of saying  
what you think best  
on your theme. We gave  
it this concrete form  
simply for sharpness

of outline. The general  
idea would be to  
speak of what the Pil-  
grims and their de-  
scendants have done  
on the battle-field for  
human rights. —

We expect some  
500 ladies & gentle-  
men to be present,  
and we shall all  
give you a warm  
welcome.

Yours very truly,  
Franklin W. Lusk  
In behalf of the  
Ex. Committee.

10/21  
Portland,  
Omaha.

Chicago - 14. E. Harrison St.

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. 1884.

Rev. Howard -

Dear Sir

Fannie told her Mother that while she was abroad you told her that the Deane had complained to you of the interference of Bishop Clarkson in his work. Such complaints seem to me so extraordinary - that I cannot but believe that Fannie misunderstood you - Will you be so kind as to repeat to me the story naming time, and place and words? Write me here if you please - at my address given above.

The matter is of some importance to me as Mr. Woodworth believes it and I am inclined to hope there is some mistake, or else some excuse for his making such complaints to one almost a stranger. Please write me at once - Very sincerely yours,  
Elizabeth S. Woodworth.



Woolworth, Mrs

Omaha, Neb.  
Nov 14. 1884.

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Washington, D. C., *Nov. 14*, 1884.

DICTATED TO STENOGRAPHER.

Gen. O. O. Howard;  
Dear Sir;

The matter of the mistake in regard to the family of Lieut. Holmes has already been exhaustively treated of, in a number of communications to the National Tribune as you will see by looking over the files of the paper.

Very Truly Yours,  
The National Tribune

No answer



Wm. Adams

MacDougal

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE

SUPREME GRAND CONCLAVE  
OF

**Knights Grand Commanders of the Sun,**

Or Sons of Liberty of the United States of America.

OFFICE OF THE

**U. C. S. General Grand Commander-in-Chief.**

*Meridian of San Francisco, Nov. 15th 1884*

*(Residence 1016 West Street Oakland Cal)*

*Sup. Knight Gen. Grand Com. O. O. Howard.*

*Dear Sirs,*

*Brv. C. M. Blake Ex Chaplain of the U. S. Army (retired) called on me a few days ago, and requested me to drop you a line or two regarding his case, in which he desired your friendly co-operation and assistance with other General Officers of the Army who are disposed to aid him in his efforts, so far as personal recommendations may serve, in having a bill for his relief passed by Congress giving him his back pay which he seems to be rightfully entitled to. The equities in his case seem to be from the evidence presented entirely in his favor.*

*He has shown me letters and recommendations to that end, written by Generals McDowell Terry and others, besides of a large list of the most prominent citizens of California*

*I have known Chaplain Blake since February 1st 1849 and we were fellow voyagers and travelers in coming to California from Philadelphia via Mexico in that year. He is a gentleman whom I can truly vouch for as a friend and an ardent Member of our Order, and as such I most heartily commend him to your friendly and fraternal consideration in aiding him within the bounds of propriety with your official position in the Army in securing the just relief which he seeks. So much for his case.*

*I have a book which I desire to send to you, entitled "The Engineer Corps of Hell or Rome's Sappers and Miners." It contains the entire Manual of secret instructions, rules and Code of the Jesuits together with the ceremony of admission and oath of its members.*



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W. E. S. General Grand Commander-in-Chief.



Residence of San Francisco, Nov. 12th 1884

(Residence 1016 West Street Oakland Cal)

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Sup. High Gen. Grand Com. V. C. Thomas.

Dear Sir,

Gen. W. E. S. Chaplain of the W. E. S. Army (retired) called on me a few days ago, and requested me to drop you a line or two regarding his case, in which he desired your friendly co-operation and assistance with other Grand Officers of the Army who are disposed to aid him in his efforts, so far as personal recommendations may serve, in having a bill for his relief passed by Congress giving him his back pay which he seems to be rightfully entitled to. The question in his case seems to be from the evidence presented entirely in his favor. He has shown me extensive recommendations to that end, written by General McSwell Terry and others, besides of a large list of the most prominent citizens of California I have known Chaplain Blake since February 1st 1879 and he was fellow voyager and traveler in coming to California from Philadelphia via Mexico in that year. He is a gentleman whom I can truly vouch for as a friend and an ardent Member of our Order, and as such I most heartily commend him to your friendly and fraternal consideration in aiding him within the bounds of propriety with your official position in the Army in securing the just relief which he seeks. So much for his case. I have a book which I have to send to you, entitled "The Engineer Corps of 1861 or Barnes' Engineers and Miners". It contains the entire Manual of Secret Instructions, rules and Code of the Senate together with the ceremony of admission and oath of members.



It has several divisions, gives the decisions, references et cetera made by members of the judicial branch of that terrible Order, and when you come to compare the decisions of the authorities cited, the assassinations of Henry IV of Navarre, Coligny, William the Silent, Abraham Lincoln and others, you will see that those acts were in perfect harmony with the cruel code and methods of those who not only kill the body but assassinate the souls of men and <sup>are</sup> the most implacable enemies of the human race that ever cursed the earth.

If you can inform me how it will reach you with certainty by express, I will send it to you. It is not a book to be left carelessly lying around. It contains all the questions of the Confessional, and theological decisions (of the theology of Sodom) both in Latin and English, and you can either adopt the English translation given or make your own.

I enclose a slip which contains the oath and colloquy of the San Fediatus which may not be uninteresting.

I trust that you enjoyed your trip to Europe and have been benefitted by it. I hope that your promotion to a Major Generalship in the Army may ere long be your reward, and if it were possible placed at the head of the Army.

On receiving a reply to this, I will endeavor to write you a more interesting letter. Trusting that this will find you and your family enjoying good health.

I Remain Fraternally Yours in Blood, Union, Harmony & Concord,

Edwin A. Sherman  
Gen. of the Army



John A. Johnson  
John A. Johnson





HOTEL COMPANY.  
OMAHA, NEB.

Omaha, Neb. Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1884.

Genl O. O. Howard.

Dear Sir

I called  
on Mr Kimball, and pre-  
sented you card. Mr K.  
gave me a note to Genl.  
Supt. Smith, called on  
Mr S. but - he had left the  
City - for several days, that  
has run my luck ever  
since I left - the Custom  
House. I can't but ask  
myself, is life worth living.  
Thanking you very much  
for your kindness!

I remain

Very truly yours

F. E. Paxton

#317 North 16<sup>th</sup> St.



Farmer, J. E.

Onaka, Neb.  
Nov 16. 1884.



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Cedar Rapids Boone Co

Nov. 11/17

1884

Dear General.

~~Supp. 1884~~

~~1888/1889~~ I am a  
Minister of the Cong'l Church  
here. I write to see if you can  
be secured to deliver one  
of your lectures here between  
this and the new year. The  
town has about 500 people with  
a heavy settlement all around.

The R.R. will be finished  
here this week. I would like  
to arrange so as to divide the  
receipts of the lecture - I to find  
the house. May I hope to hear  
from you soon -

I am Truly Yours. B. Beall



Ball, B.

Cedar Rapids  
17 Nov 1884,

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1884  
 Portland Oregon Nov 17

 Gen O. O. Howard.  
 Commanding Department  
 of the Platte Omaha Nebraska.

Dear Sir

Your letter of Nov 3<sup>th</sup>  
 was received by me the 15. I thank you for taking  
 notice of the few lines of French I sent you. You may have  
 a "chance" some time if you do I shall never make you ashamed.  
 However when I get so<sup>old</sup> I cannot support my family by  
 hard work any more I shall come to you.

Dear General  
 I wish you would write a letter to Mrs J. G. Whindler -  
 I will try to explain the reason why. Last Wednesday  
 night there was a Mr Dodd whom got up in the  
 W. M. C. A. Meeting Room and said that directly  
 after my conversion Gen Howard and himself  
 picked me up on the corner of Morrison & Fifth  
 Street dead drunk and insensible after being taken  
 to someone house and treated medically for  
 several days I could again go about. But finally  
 he said after I got through this and straight by his  
 help that you sent me among the Indians & I became  
 a good man and that I have been religious ever  
 since.

Now as for my self I do not care if people say  
 they picked me up on the streets. But I do feel sorry  
 for those dear Christian Mothers who took such  
 great interest in me. Besides to leave such impress-  
 ion as that upon the people would be injurious  
 to the cause of Christ my Dear Saviour.  
 I have been living on the farm ever since you left, & consequently  
 I have not attended to as many meetings as I would if I been in town.  
 I was not in the Room when the above was said & I thank God  
 because I might of got mad.

I sell the most of my produce  
 off of the farm to those same Christian Mothers, and last  
 Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> when I came in they all ask me about  
 it in these words.



Why Mr Chamberlain I never knew that you  
went Back

Why Mr Chamberlain I was very sorry  
to hear in the meeting you drank so hard after  
you was converted.

Mrs Shindler ask me first  
if I was in the <sup>last</sup> meeting I said no, then she  
told me with tears in her eyes what she had  
heard. I have prayed to <sup>God</sup> that he give me a  
good heart towards that man. May God help  
us all believe me General it is hard for me to  
be a good Christian at all times. pray for me.

Let God direct  
you, then if you think it is best to answer do so  
if not let it be forgotten.

May the Lord bless you  
and your Family is the prayer of my heart.  
I am for ever your most obedient —

Servant Ned Chamberlain

Wm. Chamberlain, Secy  
Dec 14. 1881

Ned Chamberlain



Keenon, Lt. L.M.C.

Ft. Douglas, Utah.  
Nov 18. 1884.

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To  
Ft. Douglas, Utah,  
November 18th 1884.  
Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, U.S.A.  
Quahua, Neb.

Sir:-

I have the honor this day  
to forward by mail a copy of  
my work in the "Duties of Guards  
and Sentinels," with the request  
that you accept the same with  
my compliments.

I would be greatly obliged,  
if you could find it convenient  
to give me an expression of your  
opinion of the work, not for pub-  
lication, but for my own use  
in the preparation of another  
edition should the first meet  
with sufficient favor to warrant  
another issue. Very respectfully  
Yours obedt. Servt.

L. W. Keenon,



Albany, N.Y. 1884

Dr. J. B. Rogers, N.Y.  
Nov 18. 1884

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For Rogers, N.Y.  
November 18th 1884  
Dr. J. B. Rogers, N.Y.  
Dear Sir,

I have the honor this day  
to forward by mail a copy of  
my work on the "History of the  
and Antiquities" with the request  
that you accept the same with  
my compliments.  
I would be greatly obliged  
if you could find it convenient  
to give me an expression of your  
opinion of the work, not for pub-  
lication, but for my own use  
in the preparation of another  
edition should the first one  
with sufficient favor to warrant  
another issue. Very respectfully  
Yours that love  
J. B. Rogers



of next week. But for  
the refusal of the Tribune  
people to let me use the  
letters as you had so  
carefully arranged I  
would have had the  
book out. Excuse great  
haste and also the pa-  
per upon which I write  
which may mean more  
than is intended if I do  
not explain that it is  
a stray sheet and used  
because at hand. I am  
too busy to be very careful  
with letters. Sincerely,  
as ever,  
L. C. H.  
Thank you for your kind mention of George, he is much better in health.



Brooklyn Nov. 18.

Dear Friend. The Tribune  
people have again posit-  
ively declined to let me  
use any of your letters  
and therefore the greater  
part of the work done  
has had to be put aside.  
Perhaps it is all for the  
best and may result in  
my making a book more  
to the wishes of the  
publishers. They want



ture of his book. I should like extracts  
from letters and diary <sup>in which you</sup>  
have expressed yourself <sup>on this subject</sup> and particularly  
during the years of the war and in  
medialy succeeding. It is asking  
much of you to do this for me, and I am  
very sorry to do it. But am compelled  
to do so. My book must be a success  
and to make it so I need more  
of the kind of material named. The  
publishers are hurrying me, and I am  
doing my best to hasten ready by the end

a book to be read by Chris-  
tian people and do  
not care for a mil-  
itary biography. I am  
working with zeal on it-  
and want, if you will,  
to have you send me ex-  
tract from private letters  
which relate to your  
religious feelings, faith-  
re. In looking over Vickers  
life I find the extracts  
from his letters, in which  
are expressed his spiritual  
experiences, reliance on God  
and growth in faith, are  
the most interesting be-



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Mrs Laura C. Holloway,  
Dear Madam:

In reply to your request for permission to use some of the matter which is now appearing in The National Tribune, we regret to say that we shall be compelled to decline to grant such permission. There are various reasons, independent of the obvious one, which compel us to make this refusal.

Yours respectfully  
The National Tribune.

What can be the various reasons  
is a rather strange document; do you not  
think so?



No answer

Washington  
Nov 10. 1884



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Blair Neb. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> 1874  
Genl Howard.

Dear Sir & Comrade;  
Can "John A. Dix" Post No  
52 G. A. R. of this place  
secure your services for  
a lecture? if so, upon what  
terms and when.

Yours in F. C. & L.  
W. C. Vaughan. C.



Vaughan, W. C.

Clair, Neb  
Nov 19. 1884.



OFFICE OF

LOGAN VALLEY MIRROR,

Lyons, Neb., Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1884

Genl. C. C. Howard

Commander Dep't. of the Platte,  
Omaha, Neb.

Dr. Sir:

I have the honor, on  
behalf of the Lyons Library As-  
sociation, to inquire concern-  
ing the possibility of your  
favoring our people with a  
lecture during the winter.

Please to favor us with an  
early reply, and, if you can  
favor us, please to state terms,  
and date which would best suit  
your convenience.

Very Resp'y Yours

W. H. Price

Sec'y Lyons Library Ass'n.



Price, W. H.

Lyon, Neb.  
Nov 19. 1884.



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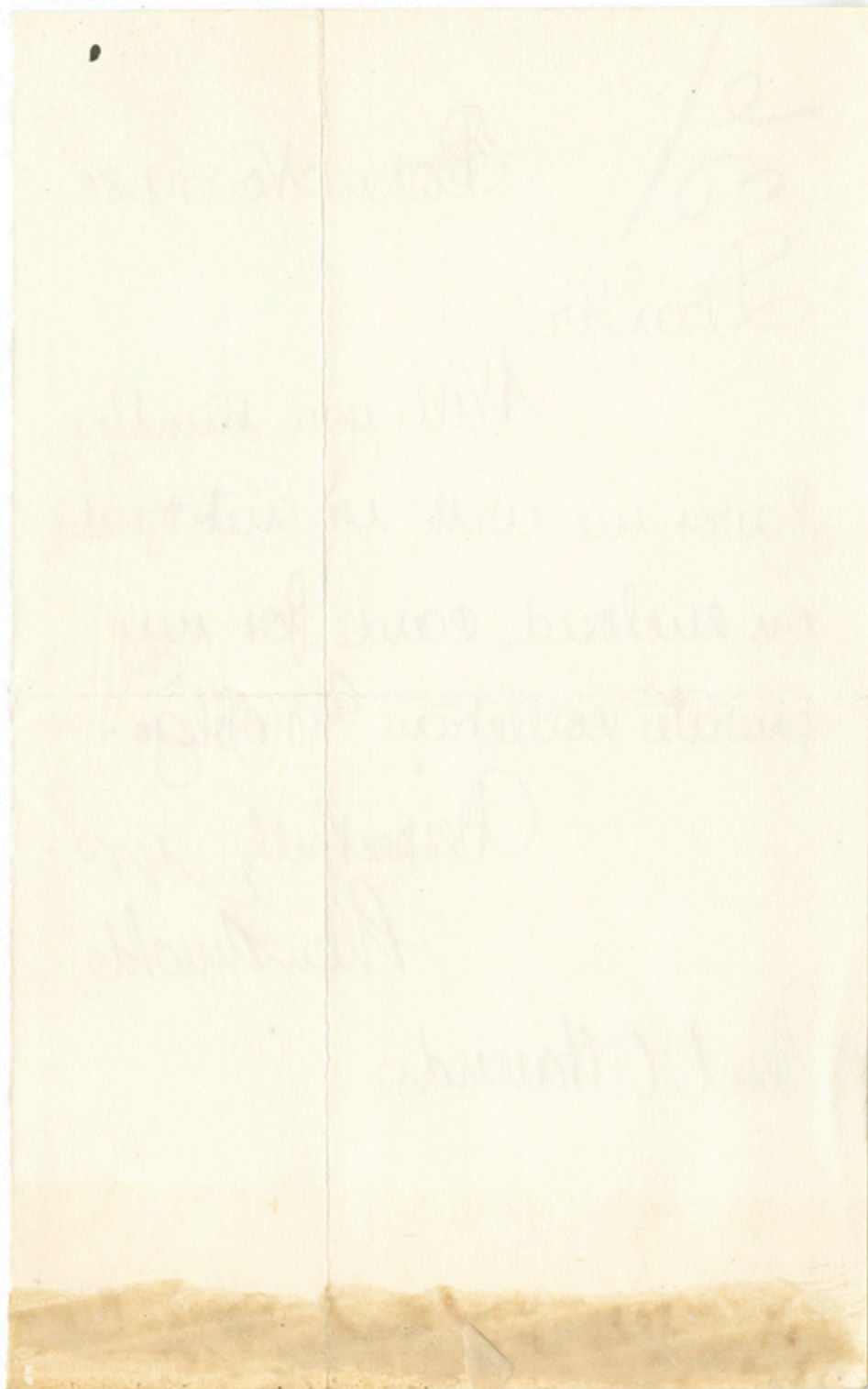
Dear Sir:

Will you kindly  
favor me with yr. autograph  
on enclosed card, for my  
private collection And oblige -

Respectfully yr. -  
Allen Arnold.

Gen. O. O. Howard.







Great Falls N.H.  
Nov 19, 1884

Gen O. O. Howard;  
Dear Sir,

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Will you be so  
kind as to send me your  
autographs on the enclosed  
card and greatly oblige  
Yours truly  
James A. Edgerly



Edgebury  
Wm H. & Wm M.

Nov 19. 1884

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*Army Department,*

*Bureau of Navigation,*

*Office of Naval Intelligence,*

*Washington, Nov. 19, 1884.*

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*Brigadier General*

*O. O. Howard U.S. Army*

*Sir:*

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Nov. 12. 1884, and regret exceedingly to state that the edition of the work requested is entirely exhausted.

I have mailed to your address today, the office copy, kept for reference, which I trust may be of service to you, with the request that when you have entirely finished with it, you will return to this office.

*Very respectfully*  
*Theo. B. M. Mason*  
*Chief Intelligence Officer*



W. C. C.

Washington

Nov 19. 1884.

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