Dear Sir and Friend:

The lecture to be delivered at Gustin, Neb. Post-office name — the
Rail Road name is Clear Creek, Neb. on the Omaha
Republican valley R.R.

You will have to leave the
U.P. Depot at 12:30 P.M. or
5 minutes of one P.M. as the
time is now on the Lincoln
Train.

The date of lecture Dec.
30th Tuesday — Subject
Battle of Gettysburg

P. Weidensall
I leave this evening for
Topeka, Kan. Then I go to
Washington, D.C., then to
St. Louis and Chicago on
my way to New York City,
where I expect to dine
with all our International
Secretaries and Members of
The Committee as well.
This is our yearly evening together
to talk over the work to
be done at large — in all
its departments.

R. W.
SHENANDOAH, IOWA DEC 11TH 1884.

GEN. O. O. HOWARD,

OMAHA, Neb. DEAR SIR: YOURS AT HAND. JAN'Y 12 AND 13 WILL SUIT US AND IF AGREABLE TO YOU WILL BE FIXED.

TRULY YOURS,

[Signature]

[Handwritten note: 1/6]
Shenandoah, Iowa Dec 11th 1884

Gen. O.O. Howard

Omaha, Neb. Dear Sir: Yours at hand. Jan'y is and in will suit

Us and if acceptable to you will be prized.

Truly yours,

For M. Clark
My Dear Friend: In writing for a few days since, referring to the transfer of my nephew, Capt. Dr. J. S. Bow, to the cavalry, I took it for granted I'd support his papers and have to pass this year's Army. But I am to only just in Military Matters. I may have the wrong idea about it, & I write a line, now, to try that if I am in error as to the matter, I would beg to ask, that if it would be proper & consistent with the rules & customs of the Service, that you might drop a line to the Adjutant General at Washington, or such friend of your might select, in his favor — I know there are certain rules of etiquette or test to be observed in Military Correspondence.
Some things can be done with impunity under certain circumstances, that might be very improper under others. I never wanted you to fully understand that I would not knowingly even ask a favor that might be improper —

But if you can consistently, in any way aid John, in this case I shall greatly appreciate it —

I understand, so he is in your dept, that the papers will pass through your hands —

He are having a rainy, ugly spell of weather now — but it is warm enough for the season of the year. I give him plenty of snow and ice —

Last heard from my son at West Point, who is getting on nicely.

Please remember one kindly to Mrs. Howard and rest of the family.

Sincerely, your friend,

W.H. Wright
General D. D. Howard  
Commanding Department  
of the Platte, Nebraska  

Dear General,

Your welcome letter of Nov. 8 is at hand. Please accept my thanks for the letter you wrote Mrs. Shindler on my behalf. I gave it to her and after she read it, she said it was just as she expected. She will not publish the letter just simply show it to Mr. Dodd of to the ladies. Mrs. Shindler's eldest son is sick. Last Friday the Ladies had a Social at the Y. M. C. A. They are doing good work. Last Sunday Capt. Alderson got us to speak and he was invited to be cashier.

Although I have been living in the Country four years I still retain my membership at Doc. Lindley's Church. Joe Chambrean is still holding his position in the Post First Office. Mrs. Schmerz has been very sick. I have five of my children with me. Charles, Luck, Geogie, Willie & Hellen. We fattened two hogs for our winter. We have 100 bushels of potatoes in the cellar. I still have the three cows you gave the family.

I thank God that everything is as well with me as it is. I hope always think of you in our prayers. Remember Luck. Abraham Chambrea in your prayers he is never given his heart to God. I will not occupy any more of your valuable time. Good by & God bless you & your dear family.

Reman.

Your most obedient Servant

Old Scout to General Howard.
Navy Department,
Bureau of Navigation,
Office of Naval Intelligence,
Washington, Dec 11, 1884

Brigadier General
O. O. Howard U.S. Army
Commanding the Department of the Platte.

Sir,

Enderich's report arrived safely. A bill resolution
has been introduced in Congress to extend another
section of the
work and if passed I shall be glad to send you a copy.

Yours very respectfully,

Capt. W. M. Mason
Temporarily Acting
Chi. Mat. A. Office.
Dear Mr. O'Hara,

Since writing of
a few days ago. I have made
a request as to the whereabouts
of Mr. R. T. Scott. Mr. O'Hara
informs me that he believes
he was in prison either in
Chicago or New York. I think
that I saw some report
in the papers concerning
him. I think last summer
I was under the impression
that it was for shooting or
killing. I have not, but
Johnson said it was for
theft or some thing of that
kind. Which I can hardly
accept. Some are very in
Some monkeys saw
Frank and asked about
Value of Scott's Stock.
Fred thinks he knows the
man will try of his kin
get some information about
George Scott if he can.
There are 308 shares of stock
Standing in his name viz.
98 + 110 = 308 - For Value
7,700
I think you know that
there was a resolution of
the J. Scott Co. Board of
Directors authorizing all
Subscribers to this bond for
Cancelling the $33,000 Loan
to permit their transferring
their Subscriptions to the Yre
C.R. Several have done
so. Of course there are
many who refuse to pay
at all. You are a
Subscriber for $1000 at G.F. Havens for $50 and of which do I fur has been paid. I don't write to ask or press for payment of this but you are credited on the books for $444 1/2. Many thanks for your value. We are in great strait now to meet payments on our new building and keep up and if you could donate say that $1100 of stock to cancel there subscriptions I think it would be very acceptable if it would not hurt you to do it. The spiritual bank of the above is in
Excellent Tanks - we have a splendid Gymnasium - the best of any school in the Country and it has been put up at great cost by a few friends giving their notes for the cost +5000.

While I am over 10 now if you feel like doing what I suggest and instructing me I tell the Stock I apply it to the Canning of the I will feel very thankful indeed. We are all well here. My best regards to Mrs. Howard & the Children and many wishes and prayers for continued long life that things believe are very A. Howard
Topeka, Kansas.
Dec 12th 1884.

Dear Mr. Howard, 

I am glad you give us strong hope of your coming to Topeka, to spend with us the first Sunday in January 1885.

Now, would it be too much to ask of you to give us a lecture on Monday, 5th Jan 1885, in our Church, in which we can accommodate from 800 to 1000 people, charging an admission fee of 25 cents giving you three fourths of all the proceeds, and leave you to choose your own subject. Our programme, thus revised, would then be as follows:

Sunday, 10:30 A.M.,
First address by Rev. Mr. --.
A brief poem by Capt. J. Lee Knight, followed by a thirty-minute address by yourself. A talk to the old soldiers of whom you will have 1000 or more before you.

At 4 p.m. a mixed meeting will be held in one of the churches of the city to hear you speak on the "Evangelization of the Indians." On Monday evening 7:30 p.m. we shall be glad to advertise your lecture if you will give consent.

We shall endeavor to make all things pleasant and satisfactory to you.

Very Fraternally,

C. T. Dorr, Editor
Pastor Eng. Church
Topeka, Kansas

[Signature]
Major-General O.O. Howard,

Dear Sir,

The Christian Association connected with our College desire me to write you that our College desires me to write you that you can give a lecture before some time in the near future. If you can arrange the date and time, it will be a great gratification to them and to our whole community as well.

We shall be pleased to have you join us at your convenience. If it should be that you can grant the request, the association will then be able to meet any conditions which may impose.

Yours Respectfully,

H.R. McCollum

P.S. Our visitor Rev. J. D. Dorman just now asks me to say that he would be very much pleased if you can arrange the time so as to be able to take the lecture part in the services of the day as your weight desires to take.

Taber, Iowa, Oct. 12. 1884
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Dated Kansas City Mo. 16

To Paul O. O Howard

Where did you send pass from Kansas City to Denver

O. T. Howard
Madison, Neb., Dec. 13th 1884

Gen. C. O. Howard,
Omaha, Neb,

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 10th inst. is receipt. It affords me great pleasure to inform you that we accept your terms for lecture on "Gettysburg" to be delivered Feb. 23d at this place. I will be delighted to meet you at that time.

Yours Truly,

W. E. Kimball
Pastor Pres. Church
and
Post 143 G.A.R. Dept.
Headquarters Division of the Missouri
Asst. Adj. General's Office
Chicago, I11s., Dec 13, 1881

Brigadier General C.G. Howard, USA
Commanding the Dept. of the Platte,
Omaha, Neb.

Dear General,

In reply to your note
of the 17th instant, the Division Com-
mander instructs me to inform you
that he has no objection to your
proposed visit to Chicago and
Glencoe.

Very truly yours,

R. W. Eliot
Williams, Lew R.

Chicago, Ill.
Dec 13, 1884

[Signature]
THE CHICAGO CONGREGATIONAL CLUB will celebrate "Forefathers' Day," Monday, December 22, 1884, by a gathering at the Palmer House, at 5 o'clock, P.M. Supper will be served promptly at six.

LADIES ARE INVITED TO THIS MEETING.

Subject for the Evening:

"THE PILGRIMS."

BRIEF ADDRESSES WILL BE MADE BY

Rev. Prof. J. T. HYDE,

Rev. ARTHUR LITTLE, D.D.,

ALSO BY

Maj. Gen. OLIVER G. HOWARD,

Rev. JOSEPH WARD, President of Yankton College,

AND

Rev. JOSEPH K. GREENE, of Constantinople,

Who will be guests of the Club.

Please fill out and return enclosed postal card to the Secretary, on or before Saturday, the 20th, and no seats at the supper can be assured those who fail to do so.

Members will be admitted to the supper room on showing their membership tickets, which are not transferable.

Owing to limited accommodations, visitors' tickets will be limited to TWO for each member, and must be obtained of the Secretary before Monday Evening, at $1.00 each.

Tickets will be forwarded by mail on request, if order is accompanied by price of same.

Members will be considered responsible for tickets ordered whether used or not.

A. B. MEAD, Secretary,

CHICAGO, December 13, 1884.
Mead, A. B.

Chicago
Dec 13, 1884

[signature]
Boston Dec 13 1884

My dear Earl,

I am glad to hear from you, albeit there is a bit of a "prowl" in the tone. I was thinking the other day—the next meeting of the A.B.C.F.M. one year from next October, must be in the West, somewhere.

If I live, I shall go there after the meeting, visit my old friend Howard. I then go down into Missouri, visit Harwood in Springfield.

I do not know what has tied our friend Blaine's pen. He owes me several letters. Perhaps he has to many that he does not know where
to begin with the answers. Perhaps after a little he will begin again.
Poor fellow, to come so near a miss it! And yet it is that not just about as well as the President.
Where in Boston he was very pleasant & quite cheerful. In spite of this new symptom he must be all right, I think.

Now, please give my love to the Howard tribe, collecting & individually, not forgetting the & believe me as ever cordially,

Prattewall E. B. Webb.

Nov 19 1884
My dear General:

It looks as though Gen. Orders must go, and I have made up my mind in view of such expected need to again become a candidate for the office of J.C. G. looking over my papers I fail to find the original of your letter to the President in my copy although I have a copy of it. Will you please furnish me with another to be sent through the expected courier.
our, and thereby place me under financial obligations!  
C. Burnham of New York caused a little amusement 
here, I had written to have 
my dinner from his wife 
before his father reached the 
Secretary. If he is the ablest 
Judge also, Judge also of the depth 
who is the Judge also, Judge.

This seems to be but little 
prospect for army legislation. 
The present system. The样品 
ists hardly know what to 
do with them voting and 
are Feudal. This seems to 
be no basis for speculation. 

as to the rise in Secretary 
of the under Cleveland. If 
New Jersey means nothing for 
Governor Cleveland he would be 
the man. His party in the 
Dems opposes him. Franklin 
and Roosevelt are both 
mentioned.

Please present my kind 
remembrance to Mrs. 
Howard and believe me to 
be 

Very Respectfully, 

Thomas L. 

Mrs. Q. Q. Howard 

Dorothea 

Mrs.