

R. Widenhall

Omaha Neb.

Dec 10 1884

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Dear Genl Howard

The lecture to be
delivered at Gutan Neb.
Post-office name - The
Rail Road name is Clear
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You will have to leave the
U.P. Depot at 12 55 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

(over) R. Widenhall

I leave this evening from
Topeka Kas. Thence I go to
Washington Iowa. Then to
St Louis & Chicago on
my way to New York City
where I expect to dine
with all our International
Secretaries and members of
the Committee or will.

This is our yearly coming together
to talk over the work to
be done at large - in all
its departments

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GEN. O. O. HOWARD,

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US AND IF AGREEABLE TO YOU WILL BE FIXED.

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For Mr. C. C. ...

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Dec 11 1884

J. BALMFORTH & CO.
Successors to JAMES TODD & CO.

Cotton Factors, Commission and Bagging Merchants,

Nos. 817 & 819 WEST MAIN STREET,

M. H. WRIGHT.

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COTTON DEPARTMENT,

410 file
Louisville, Ky., Dec 11th 1884

Genl O. O. Howard

Omaha, Neb -

My Dear Friend: In writing you a few days since, referring to the transfer of my nephew, Lt. Geo. L. Schou, 4th Inf. - to the Cavalry, I took it for granted & yet suppose, his papers would have to pass thro your Ad. Gen. - but I am so poorly posted now in Military matters, I may have the wrong idea about it - & I write a line, now, to say, 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 Adjt. Genl. at Washington, or such friend as you might select, in his favor -

I know there are certain rules of etiquette or that have to be observed in Military Correspondence - & know -

Some things can be done with impunity
under certain circumstances, that might
be very improper under others - & hence
I want 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 am
greatly appreciate it -

I suppose, as he is in your Dept,
that the papers will pass through your
hands -

We are having a rainy, ugly
spell of weather now - but it is remarkably
warm for the season of the year - You
have plenty of snow & ice -

Just heard from my son at
West Point, who is getting on nicely -

Please remember me kindly
to Mrs Howard & rest of the family

Sincerely Fr. friend
W. A. Wright

W. A. Wright

General O. P. Howard
 Commanding Department
 of the Platte Nebraska.

Portland -
 Oregon Dec 11 1884

Dear General

Your welcome letter of Novth 28 is at hand.

Please accept my thanks for the letter you wrote to 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 but simply show it to Mr Dodd & to the Ladies. Mrs Shindler's eldest son is sick. Last Friday the Ladies had a Sociable at the Y. M. C. A. They are doing good work. Last Sunday Capt Wilkinson got up to speak & he was invited to be breffe. Although I have been living in the Country four years I still retain my membership at Doctor Lindsly's Church. Joe Chambeau is still holding his position in the Raie Road office. Mrs Schmeer has been very sick. I have five of my children with me. Charles. Luck. Georgie. Willie & Helen. We fattened two Hogs for our winter. We have a bushel of Potatoes in the Sellar. I still have the three cows you give the Family. I thank God that every thing is as well with me as it is. We always think of you in our prayers. Remember "Luck" Abraham Chambeau in your prayers he as never given his heart to God. I will not occupy any more of your valuable time Good by & God bless you & your dear family.

I remain
 your most obedient Servant

Jed. Chambeau —
 Old Scout to General Howard.

Portland Dec.

Dec. 11. 1894.

W. D.

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Navy Department,

Bureau of Navigation,

Office of Naval Intelligence,

Washington, Dec 11, 1884

Adjutant General

O. O. Howard U.S. Army
Commanding the Department of the Castle

Sir;

Goodrich's report arrived
safely. A bill Resolution
has been introduced in Congress
to print another edition of the
works and if passed I shall
be glad to send you a copy.

Yours very respectfully

Thos. B. Mason

Lieutenant & Chief Clerk

Mason, J. P. M.

Washington
Dec. 11. 1884

A. S. PRATT & SONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dec 12/84

Dear Friend

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Since writing you
a few days ago. I have made
inquiry as to the whereabouts
of you R H Scott. J P Johnson
informs me that he believes
he was in Prison either in
Chicago or New York. I know
that I saw some report
in the papers concerning
him I think last summer
or was under the impression
that it was for shooting or
killing some one. But
Johnson said it was for
theft or something of that
kind which I can hardly
credit. Some one was in

Some months since I saw
Fred - and asked about
Value of Scott's Stock.

Fred thinks he knows the
man will try to find him
& get some information about
Genl. Scott if he can -
There are 308 shares of stock
standing in his name. Viz -
 $98 + 110 = 308$ - per Value
\$7,700 -

I think you know that
there was a resolution of
the J. Stock Co board of
directors - authorizing all
subscribers to the bonds, for
cancelling the \$33,000 loan
to permit their transferring
their subscription to the Ym
C.A. - Several have done
so. - of course there are
many who refuse to pay
at all - You are a

A. S. PRATT & SONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Subscriber for \$1000 & Guy
Havant for \$50 - none of
which do I find has been
paid. I do not write to
ask or press for payment
of this, but you are
credited on the books for
444 shares \$11,100 par
value. We are in great
strait now to meet
payments on our new
building & keep up
and. and if you could
devote say that \$1,100 of
stock to cancel these
subscriptions I think it
would be very acceptable
if it would not hurt
you to do it. The spiritual
work of the Assocⁿ is in

Excellent Shape - we have
a splendid Gymnasium
the best of any of its kind in
the County & the, has been
put up on faith by a
few friends giving their
votes for the Cost \$5,000
of which I am one of 10 -
now if you feel like
doing what I suggest
and instructing me to sell
the stock & apply it to
the Cancellation of the, I
will feel very thankful
indeed - We are all well
here - My best regards to
Mr. Howard & the Children
with many wishes and
prayers for continued long
life & happiness believe me
very Affectionately

Topeka, Kansas.
Dec 12th 1884.

Genl D. O. Howard,

Dear Sir & Bro;

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 Ev'g Jan 5th 1885, in our
Church - in which we can ac-
commodate from 800 to 1000 people -
charging an admission fee of 26 cts -
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.

Short address by Genl Patton

a brief poem by Capt J. Lee Knight,
both of Topeka - 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 Union Meeting will
be held - in one of the Churches of
the City - to hear you speak on the
"Evangelization of the Indians."

On Monday Ev'g 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 Fraternaly,

T. F. Doniblaeser
Pastor Eng. Luth. Church
Topeka Kans.

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Doniblaeser
Topeka, Kans.
Dec 18. 1880

FACULTY.

REV. WM. M. BROOKS, A. M., President and Professor of Moral Philosophy.
 JAMES E. TODD, A. M., Professor of Natural Sciences.
 EZRA B. GERR, Professor of Music.
 GEORGE S. HOUGHTON, Professor of Mathematics and German.
 HELEN E. MARTIN, A. M., Principal of Ladies' Department.
 L. J. NETTLETON, A. B., Professor of Latin Language.
 REV. THOMAS MCCLELLAND, A. B., Professor of Mental Science and Logic.
 WM. B. PAYNE, A. B., PH. D., Professor of Physical Sciences.
 REV. F. W. FAIRFIELD, A. M., Professor of Greek Language and French.
 LUCY E. GERR, MARY E. NETTLETON, HARRIET D. MCCLELLAND, LILLIE J. TODD, Assistant Teachers of Instrumental Music.
 HARRIET D. MCCLELLAND, Teacher of Painting and Drawing.
 GILBERT E. BROOKS, Instructor on Violin.
 REV. JOHN TODD, Librarian.



TABOR COLLEGE, TABOR, IA.

Tabor College is surrounded by healthful moral influences, where expenses are low. It is connected with its station Hillsdale on the C. B. & Q. R. R. by a hack which runs to morning and evening trains.

The College Department includes Classical, Scientific and Literary courses of study of four years each.

The English Department includes a four years' course of study.

The Preparatory Department has facilities for fitting for the other departments and for general business, and for this purpose, it is designed to be equal to the best academies.

The Department of Music is in charge of a professor aided by competent assistants.

CALENDAR.

Fall term, 12½ weeks, begins September 2, 1884.
 Winter term, 12½ weeks, " December 2, 1884.
 Spring " 14½ " " March 10, 1885.
 Tuition, per term, \$7.50 to \$10.00
 Table board, per week, 2.50 to 2.75

Tabor, Iowa, Dec. 12th 1884

Major-General D. O. Howard,
 Dear Sir:

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The Christian Associations

connected with our College desire me to write you asking if you can give a lecture before them some time in the near future. If you can arrange to do favor them it will be a great gratification to them, & to our whole community as well.

We shall be pleased to hear from you at your convenience & if it should be that you can grant the request the associations will strive to meet any conditions which you may impose.

Yours Respectfully

Thomas McClelland

P.S. Our Pastor Rev. J. W. Croan just now asks me to say that he would be very much pleased if you can arrange the time so as to spend a Sabbath with us & take such part in the services of the day as you might desire to take.

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Chas. Davis
Dec 12. 1884

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Received at Omaha 159pm Dec 12 1884.			
Dated Kansas City Mo 12			
To Genl O. O. Howard			

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Where did you send pass. from
Kansas City to Denver
O. O. Howard

Masses City
Dec 12. 1884

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Madison, Neb, Dec. 13th 1884

Gen. O. O. Howard.
Omaha Neb,

Dear Sir:-

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

Yours truly

W. E. Kimball
Pastor Pres. Church
and Chmn Lect. Com.
Post 143 G. A. R. Dept. N.

Kimball, Rev. W. E.

Madison, Neb

Dec 12. 1884

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Headquarters Division of the Missouri,
Asst. Adj. General's Office
Chicago, Ills., Dec 13, 1881

Brigadier General O. O. Howard
U.S.A.
Commanding the Dept. of the West,
Cinn. Mo.

Dear General -

In reply to your note
of the 11th 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.

A. M. C. C.

Asst. Adj. General.

Williams, Lew P.

Chicago, Ill.
Dec 13. 1884;

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Forefathers' Day.

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 O. 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.

Room 37, 149 La Salle St. (Major Block.)

Mead, A. B.

Chicago
Dec 13. 1884.

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Boston. Dec 13. 1884.

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My dear Ben!

I am glad to hear from you. albeit there is a bit of "a growl" in the tone. I was thinking the other day - The next meeting of T. A. B. C. F. M. one year from next October, must be in the West, somewhere, & if I live. I shall go, & after the meeting, visit my old friend Howard. & then go down into Mo. & visit Harwood in Springfield. & so on.

I do not ^{know} what has tied our friend Blaine's pen. He owes me several letters. Perhaps he has so 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 &
miss it! And yet is that not just
about as well as to be President.

Where in Boston, he was very co-
dial, & quite cheerful. In spite
of this new symptom he must be
all right, I think.

Now, please give my love
to the Howard tribe, collectively
& individual, not forgetting Grace
& believe me as ever cordial
& fraternally E. B. Webb.

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Webb, Rev. E. B.
Boston, Mass.
Dec 13. 1884.

Darr, Col. V. F.

Washington
Dec 13. 1884.

Confidential.

WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON.

Dec. 13-1884.

My dear General:

It looks as though
Gen. Croam must go, and I
have made up my mind in
view of such expected result
to again become a candidate
for the office of J. A. G. Looking
over my paper I fail to find
the original of your letter to
the President in my behalf
although I have a copy of it.

Will you please furnish
me with another to be used
should the expected contingency

arm, and thereby place me
under renewed obligations?

Gov. Burdett's approval
caused a little amusement
here. I had written to him
my dissent from his views
before his paper reached the
Secretary. If he is the Deputy
Judge Adv. Genl. of the Dept.
Who is the Judge Adv. Genl.
of the Dept.?

There seems to be but little
prospect for army legislation
the present session. The Demo-
crats hardly know what to
do with their victory and
are timid. There seems to
be no basis for speculation

as to who will be Secretary
of War under Cleveland. If
New Jersey must write for
Gen. McClellan he must be
the man. His party in the
State opposes him. Franklin
and Rosecrans are both
mentioned.

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

Very sincerely yours
Thomas Starr

Gen. O. O. Howard.

Overton
N.Y.